



BARBARA SIBLEY

Have you ever seen so much energy wrapped up in one small package? Musical, scholarly, a business woman of outstanding ability, active in Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Safety Patrol, Selling yearbooks, taking part in senior play, all these are but a few of Barb's undertakings. Dynamic is the word for this girl.

Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher Junior Prom 3; Usher Class Day and Graduation 3; Official in class elections 3; Chairman, Yearbook Subscriptions Committee 4.

D. 4/62



SHIRLEY SIKORA

Perseverance and determination are two of Shirley's outstanding characteristics. Any girl who can drop sixty pounds in one year certainly has will power. The reward has been a beautiful transformation. We all envy Shirley her petite figure and her peaches and cream complexion.

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JOAN SLAMIN

"Great and little in one sphere"

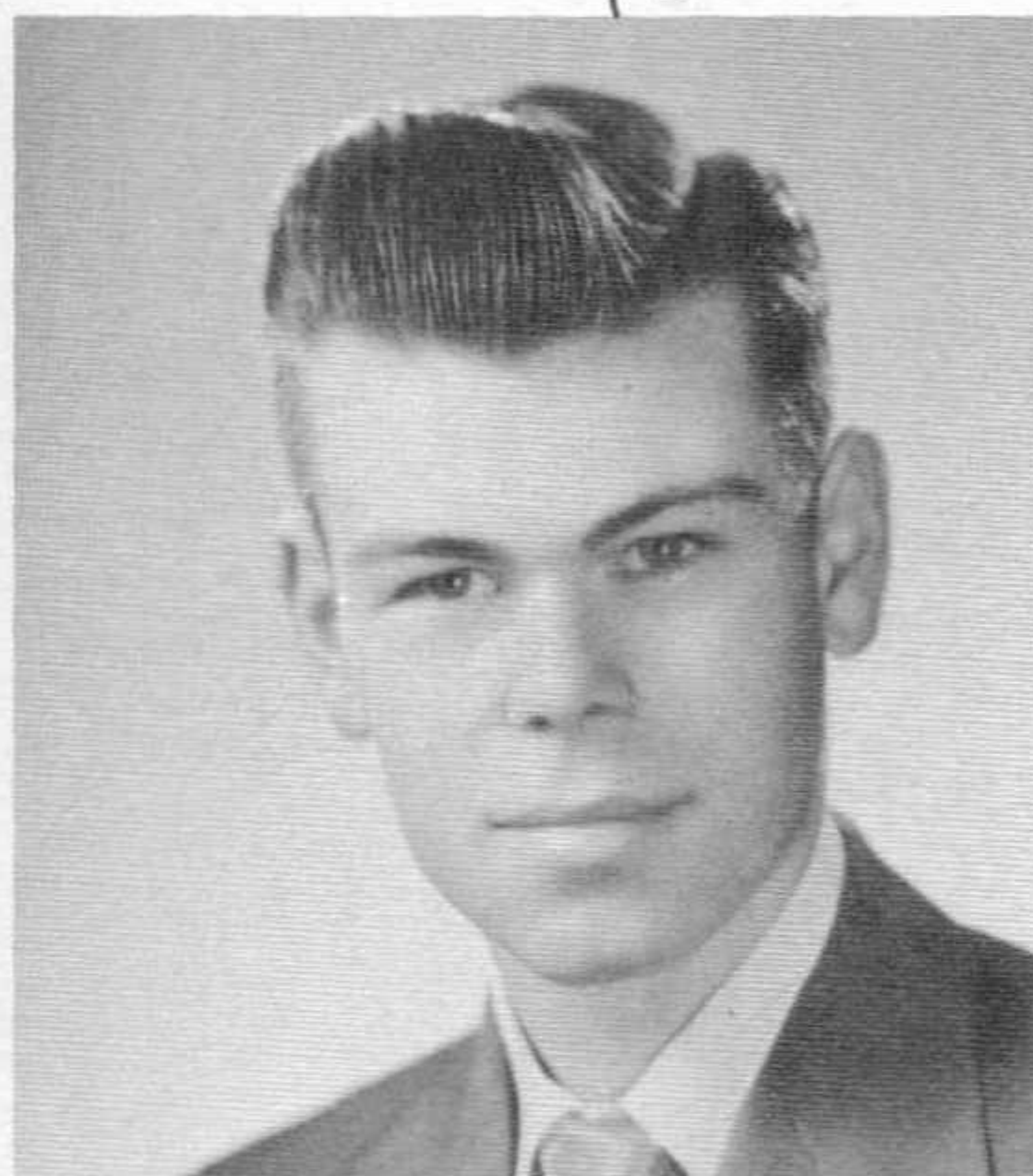
This considerate girl is very petite  
Her clothes she adorns so very neat  
A friend to all

Makes no difference short or tall  
Her future we know will always be  
sunny

From the words of her beau, Donny.

Yearbook 4; Decorating Senior Football Dance 4; Decorating Committee Junior Senior Prom 3; Usher Junior Prom 3; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Election Official 2; Usher Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee Sassamon Board 2, 3.

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THOMAS SLAMIN

A quiet but good natured fellow, Tom is, nevertheless, an important and popular member of our class. Television work has beckoned him a job with a future. May success go with you, Tom.

Usher Junior Prom 3.



BARBARA SMITH

Jolly, all smiles, our Barbara's a peach;  
A true good friend to all.

She hides her cares and soon banishes  
ours

Whether they're great or small.

A career in the service beckons her now.

Can she help but make good?

We don't see how.

Defense Savings Collector 3; Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4.



GEORGIA SPAULDING

Georgia, although a quiet little miss, possesses a very friendly disposition which has won her many friends. She knows how to be a good listener, as well as how to take part in a conversation. "Wedding bells" soon will be ringing for Georgia. "Doc's" the lucky fellow.





SHEILA STANLEY

Sheila is not an aggressive person, to say the least, but she is full of fun and has a very pleasant personality. Her future career has not been charted, but we wish her much luck.

Girls' Athletic 2; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Drivers Training 3.



PATRICIA SPINAZOLA

One of the cuter members of our class, "Patty" is one who possesses a happy disposition and sparkling personality. As a cheerleader for Natick High, she added both voice and color to that organization. "Pat" hopes to be an airline hostess after graduation and we sincerely hope she succeeds in her ambitions.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Day Committee 4; Decoration Committee for Football dance 3; Refreshment Committee 2; Cheerleader 4; Usher Senior Play 4; Junior Assembly.

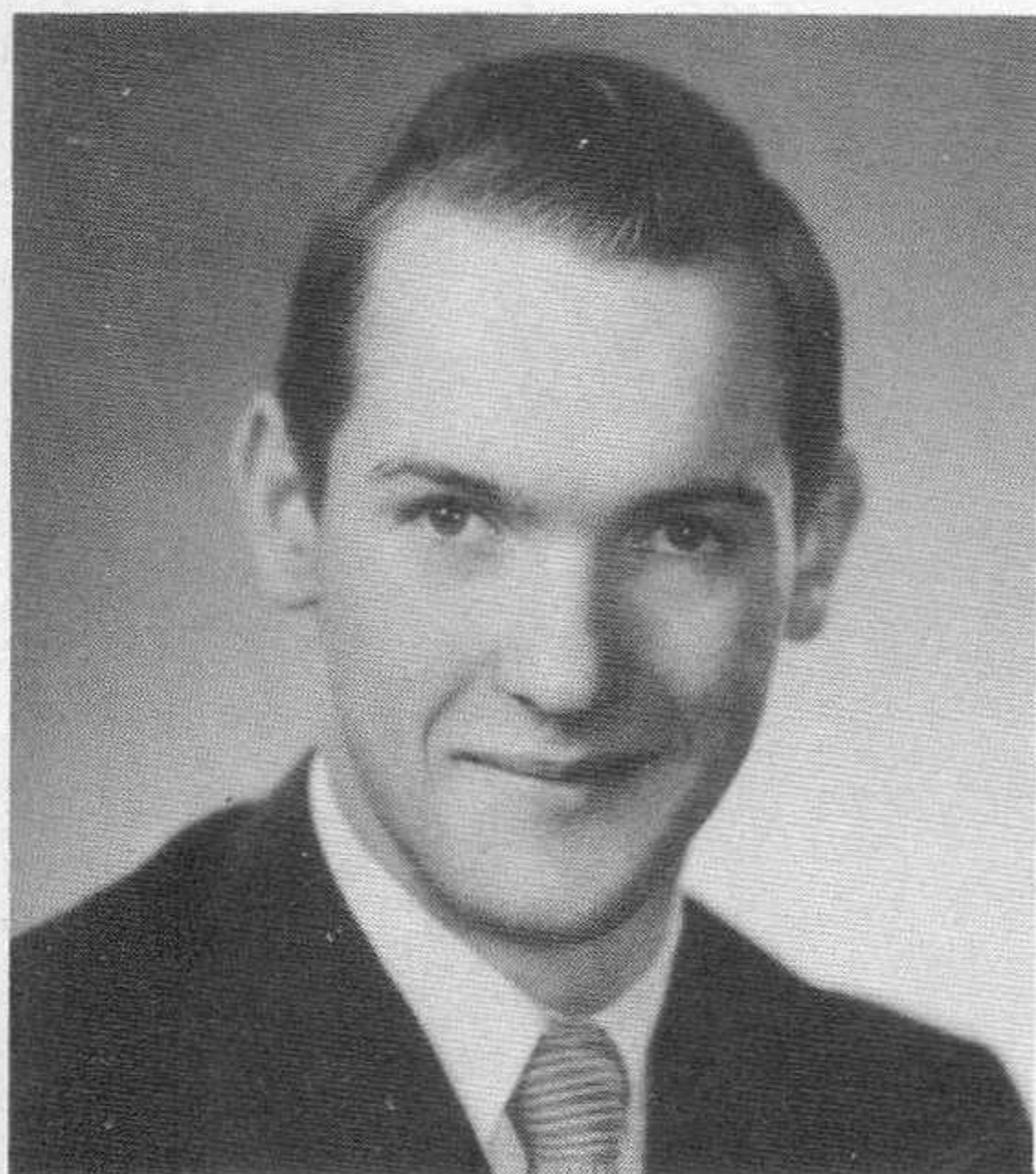


JUNE SPEAR

Quiet, reserved and a dreamer but still quite a brain, June's interest lies in the Armed Forces. With her ever-ready smiles and clever ideas, how can she help but be a success?

Basketball 2; Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Defense Savings Collector 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Usher at Junior-Senior Reception 3; Properties Senior Play 4; Publicity Committee Senior Play 4; Campaign Manager 3; Sassamon Staff 2.

✓ Excellent job as Comm. Chair  
✓ Committee Chair  
Teaching PE in Natick  
Very pleasant!



LINCOLN STANTON

The fella with the friendly "Hi" and hand-knit ties, this happy-go-lucky chap came to us last year from Florida. Their loss was certainly our gain for his disposition is the envy of many. Although his plans for the future are not definite, "Link's" personality will carry him through anything—thick or thin.

Football 4; Track, Outdoor and Indoor 4; Ticket Committee for Senior Play; Sports Committee for Yearbook.



ANN TAYLOR

Ann is seldom seen without Barbara. A cute miss and a very neat dresser has made her nice to be with. Ann has shown her talent with her literary ability and has been a credit to the Sassamon as she is assistant editor. With her sweet smile and patience, she will make a very kind and efficient nurse at Newton-Wellesley Hospital where she plans to go into training.

Sassamon Board 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; Sophomore Assembly Committee; Program Committee for the Senior Play; Literary Committee for Yearbook.



ELIZABETH STOCKS

"With a chuckle of glee"  
Happy-go-lucky is our Betty.  
Whenever you need her, she's always ready.  
A joke and laugh can always be had  
If you see Betty when you're feeling sad.  
"Adios" to a wonderful friend,  
And to the wonderful times that were well spent.

Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Varsity Captain 3, 4; Treasurer Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Student Council 4; Sassamon Staff 4; Ticket Committee Junior-Senior Reception 3; Athletic Committee for Yearbook 4; Senior Play Reading Committee 4; Senior Play Program and Publicity Committees 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4.

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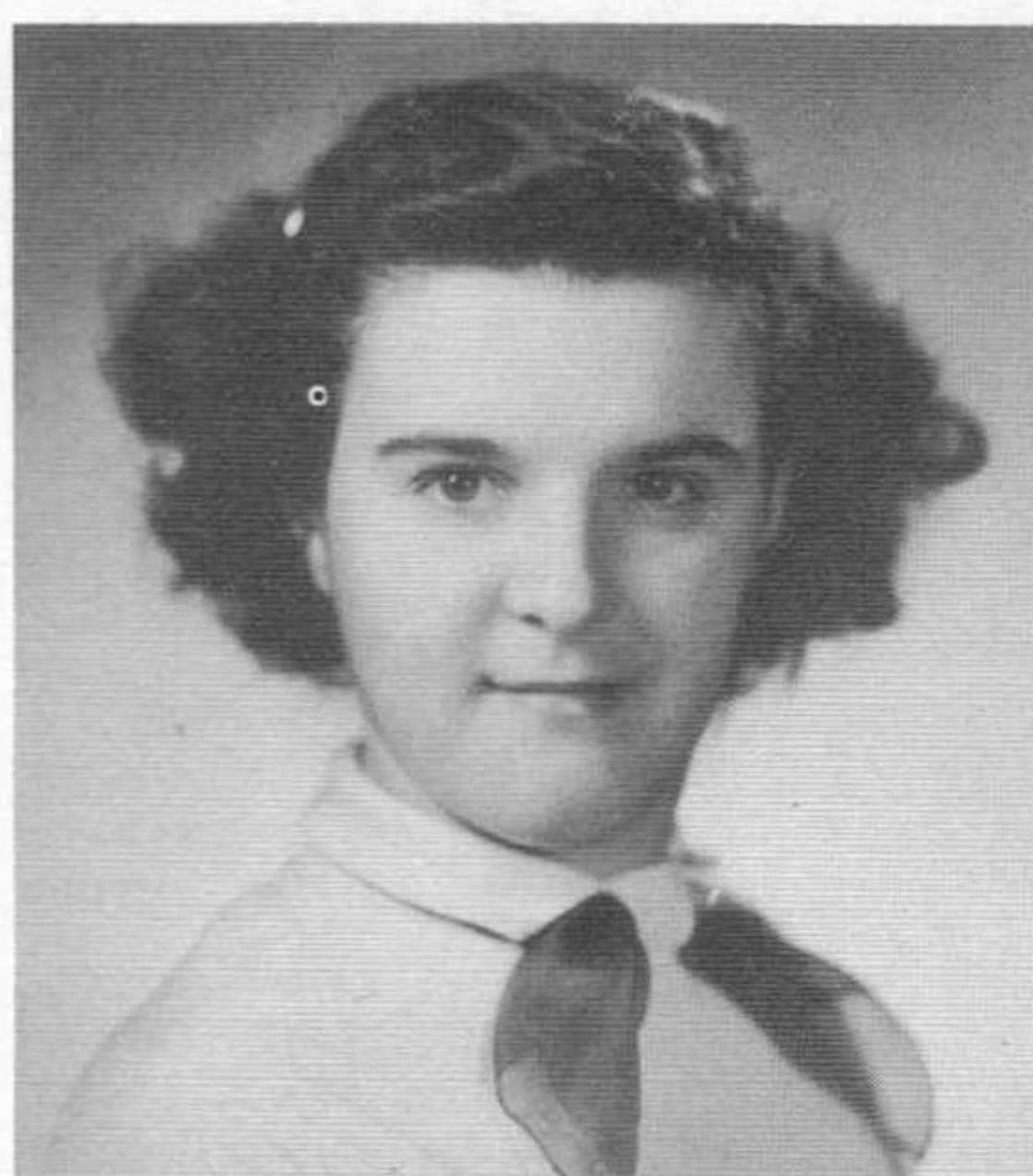




JUDITH THAYER

Judy is another of the East Natick girls. Jolly, friendly, and a pleasant person to be with, she has been active in girls' athletics and enters all competitions with a determination to win.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club 3.



MARCELLA THIBEAULT

One of few words, "Marcie" is one of those lucky few that live down on the plains of South Natick. Her efficiency has proven her as a top score-keeper and times for Miss Tillson's gals. Best of everything in the business world.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4.



JOAN TOMPKINS \*

One of the prettiest and best-liked members of our class is "Joan." Her versatility, personality, and charm have made her many friends. An outstanding student in the business department, we all know she will be a success in her chosen field. Good luck "Joan."

Girls Athletic 2, 3, 4; Defense Savings Collector 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee Football Dance 4; Sassamon Floor Collector 2; Executive Board 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Assembly 3; Chairman Senior Assembly Committee 4; Usher Senior Play 4; Campaign Manager 4; Thanksgiving Day Committee 4; Guidance Committee 4; Collector for Band Uniforms 2; Special Chorus 2, 3, 4.



SALLY TUTHILL

Sally is well-known in the Senior Class for her scholastic record. Besides being Editor-in-Chief of the Sassamon and vice-president of the Honor Society, she has contributed a great deal to the girls athletics and other school functions. Her beautiful red hair and cheerful personality have made her the envy of her classmates. Sally has been a great deal of credit to our class and we know she will succeed in her chosen field in Home Economics.

Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Manager Field Hockey 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Sassamon Dance Committee 4; Literary Committee Yearbook 4;



PATRICIA TURNER \*

An honor student possessing a subtle sense of humor, can best describe Pat. Terrific in sports and as a sport, she has formed many lasting friendships. We wish her the same success in college that she deservedly gained here.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Publicity Committee Junior-Senior Reception 3; Literary Committee Yearbook 4; Art Committee 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Ticket Committee Senior Play 4; Scenery Committee Senior Play 4.



JEANNE TUTTLE

Jean can most always be found in Room 25 helping out with some special work. Patience is one of her outstanding attributes. No job is too long or too complicated for Jean.

Defense Savings Collectors 2, 3; Publicity Committee Senior Play 4; Program Committee Senior Play 4; Clerk Elections of Class Officers 4.



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DOROTHY WALLACE

A happy young miss without a care in the world. It certainly can't be said that she is one of few words. Best of luck to a wonderful classmate headed toward a great nursing career.

Girls' Athletic 2; Sassamon Board 2; Typing Committee for Yearbook 4.



DAVID WAIBLE \*

Dave is a friendly fellow, a little on the quiet side, but a merry chuckle now and then is evidence of his deep understanding and his keen sense of humor. Good luck, Dave.

Yearbook Subscriptions 4; Yearbook Art 4; Usher at Graduation and Class Day 3.



VIRGINIA VANGEL

"Ginny," as she is fondly called, may be quiet by nature, but Ginny is known to be full of pep and energy. Her slimness and beautiful clothes make her the envy of all. She is seldom seen after school because of her part-time job at Sadow's.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Assembly Committee 2; Usher for Junior Prom 3; Clerk at election for school officers 4; Typing Committee for Yearbook 4.

✓ "Rusty"

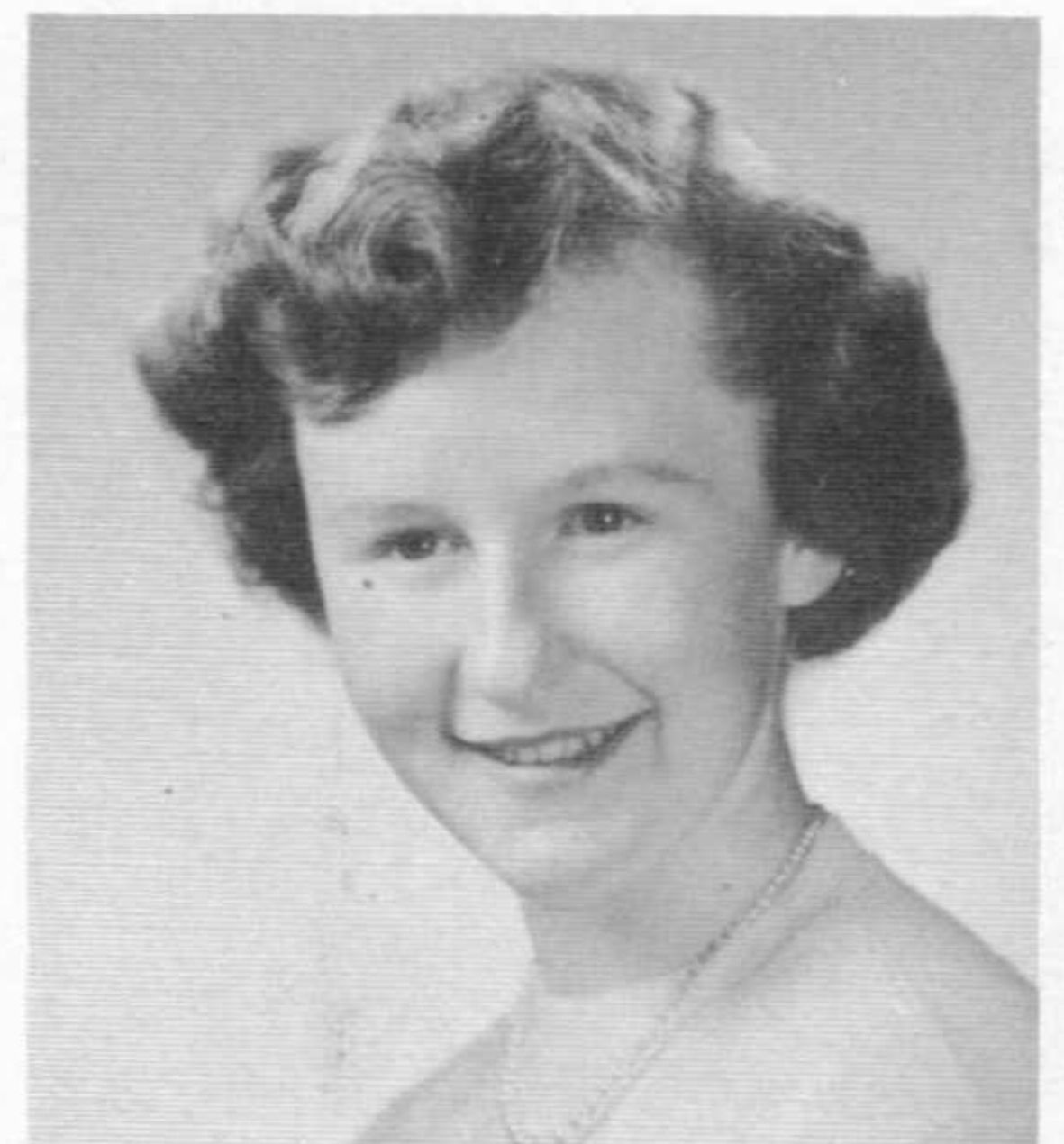
✓ Went with her.  
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GAIL WARD \*

Gail will make someone an efficient and attractive secretary. A willing worker and friendly personality has made her get along well with her teachers and classmates. She is the envy of all the girls for her pretty blond hair. We know she will succeed in the business world following graduation.

Girls' Athletic 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Yearbook Typing 4.



MARIE WALSH

A petite, peppy and pretty majorette, Marie was certainly an attractive asset to our band. Her flashing smile cements a pleasing personality familiar to all her classmates. A conscientious student and a diligent worker, we wish her great success.

Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3; Sassamon Home Room Collector 3; Refreshment Committee for Student Council Dance 4. Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4.



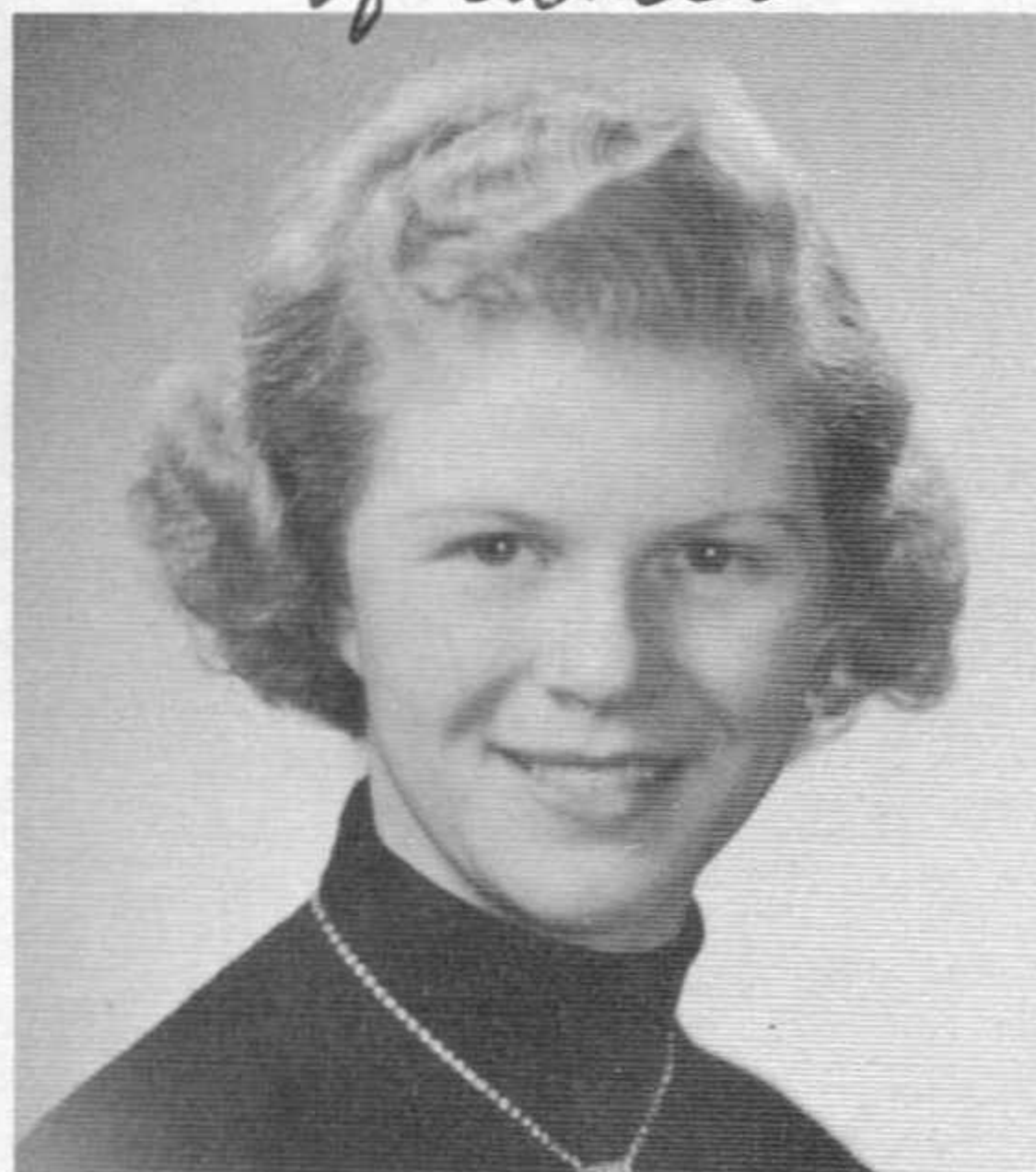
ROBERT WARD

Bob is never happier than when he is sipping sodas with the "gang at the Dairy" or puttering around with his car. However, between these two interests he has allotted some time for school activities. Next year Bob plans to uphold family tradition by working at his father's gas station.

Glee Club 4; Visual Aid Committee 2, 3, 4.



WN Not too well. Return  
of cancer.



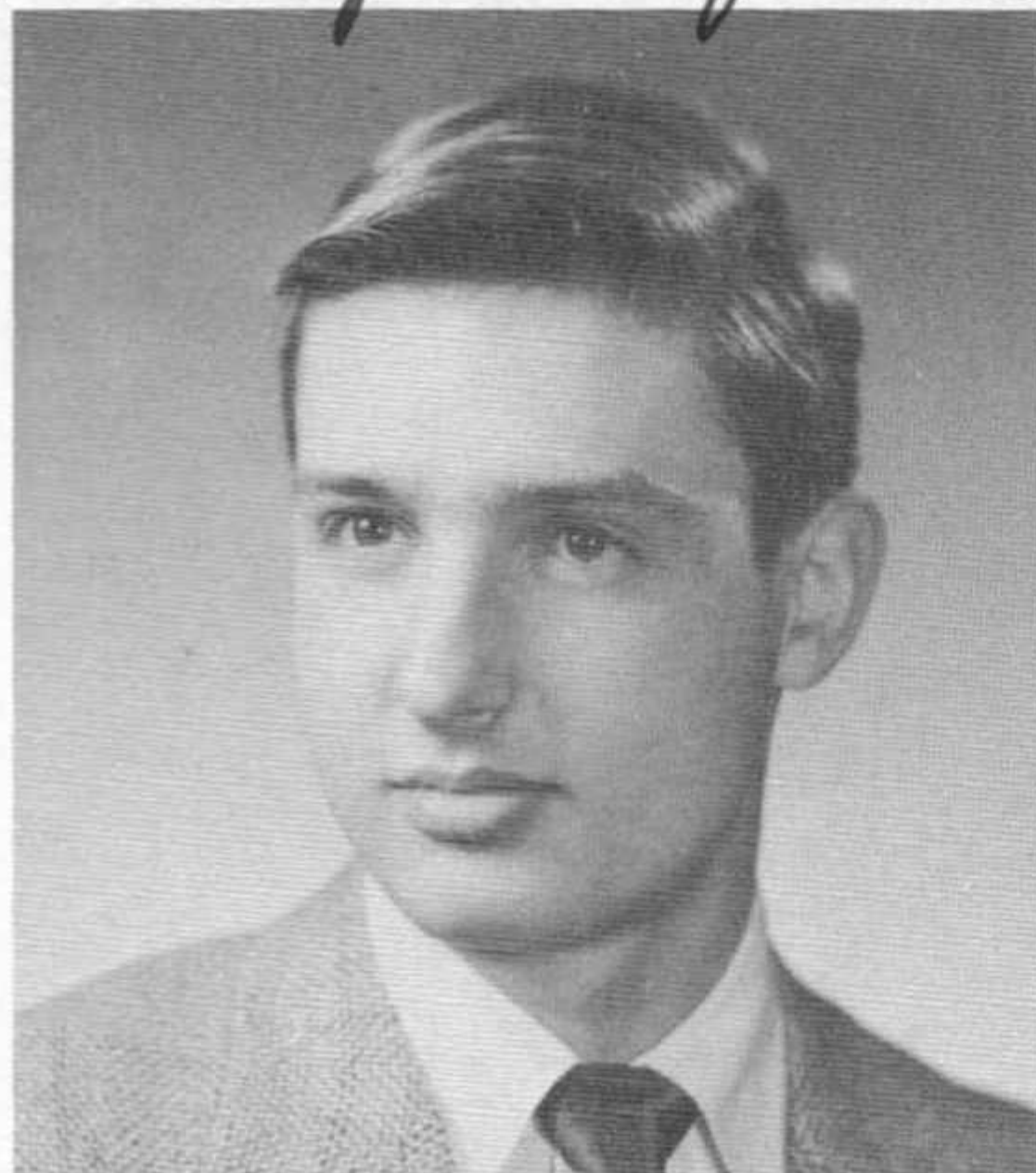
BEVERLY WATERMAN

Petite, blond and lovely as well as a potential secretary, Bev is one of the lucky '53 girls already spoken for and with a ring on the third left-hand finger to prove it. As soon as she graduates, she plans to get married, leaving many a N.H.S. male wistfully dreaming of what might have been.

Safety Patrol 4; Glee Club 4.

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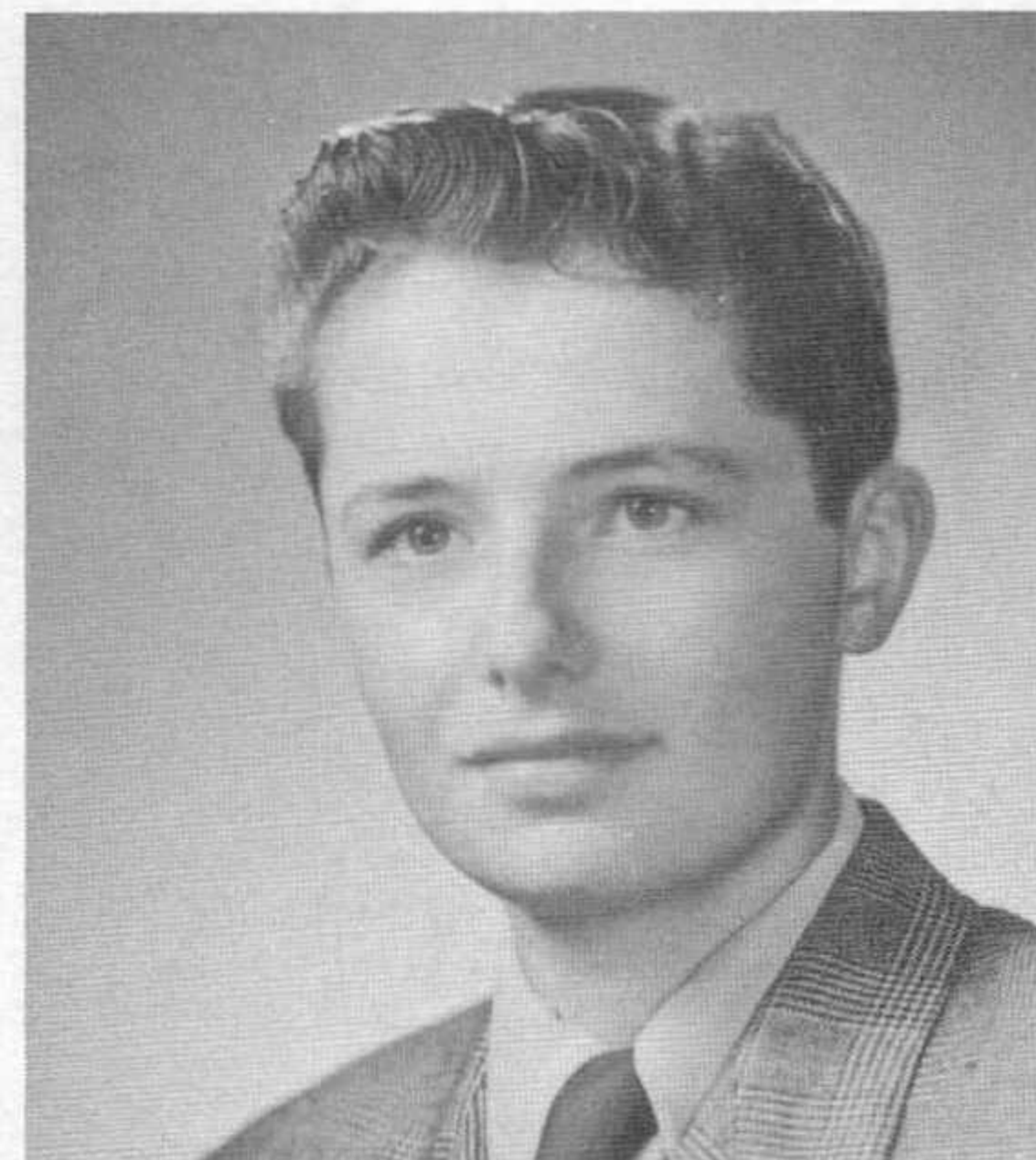
✓ Very tall. Very  
friendly. California



DAVID WEITZ

A big tall guy with a friendly grin, David, we know, is sure to win Friends always and success too, for he'll soon settle down, Though he'll never completely stop being a clown Or telling corny jokes.

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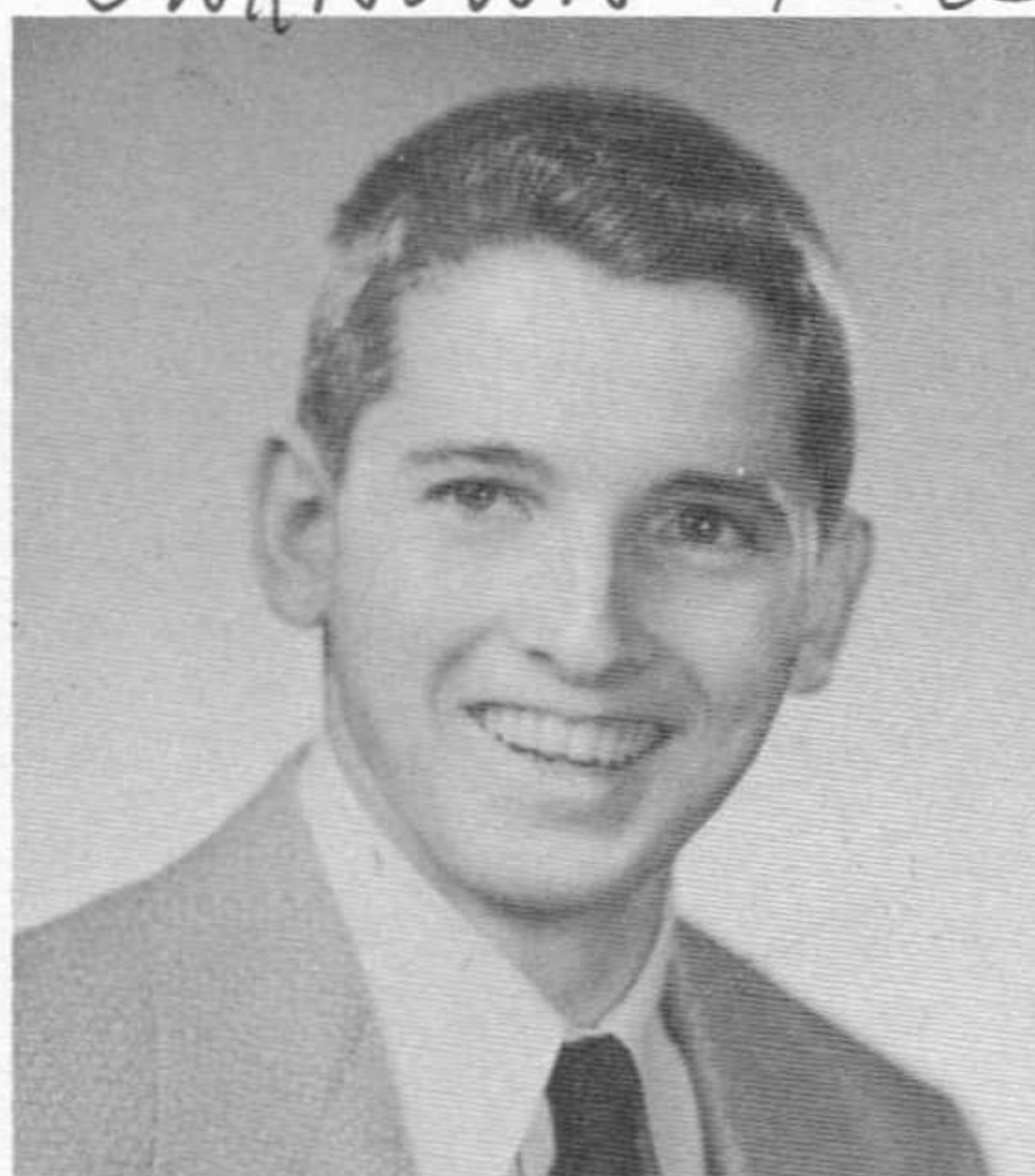


WILLIAM WENTWORTH

Academic prowess has never worried Bill. Keeping his friends amused and his teachers annoyed has been his greatest delight. The Study Hall was never a dull spot when he was present. Seriously, though, we enjoyed him, and no truer friend ever lived. Good luck, Bill.

Auxiliary Fire Department 4.

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JOHN WHITE

Whitey usually resembles a short fuse: sputtering, smoking, and in imminent danger of exploding. He will not hesitate to back anyone under seven feet into his hole, and then suggest that he pull the hole in after him. Whitey has one habit which is a constant source of amusement to others and bewilderment for himself; on any given occasion in any given classroom, he will invariably stand up and unintentionally ram both feet in his mouth. He is not to be underestimated, however. He is an active member in the student council, and has in the past given several class officers stiff competition.

Golf 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Usher at Graduation and Class Day 3; Executive Board 4.

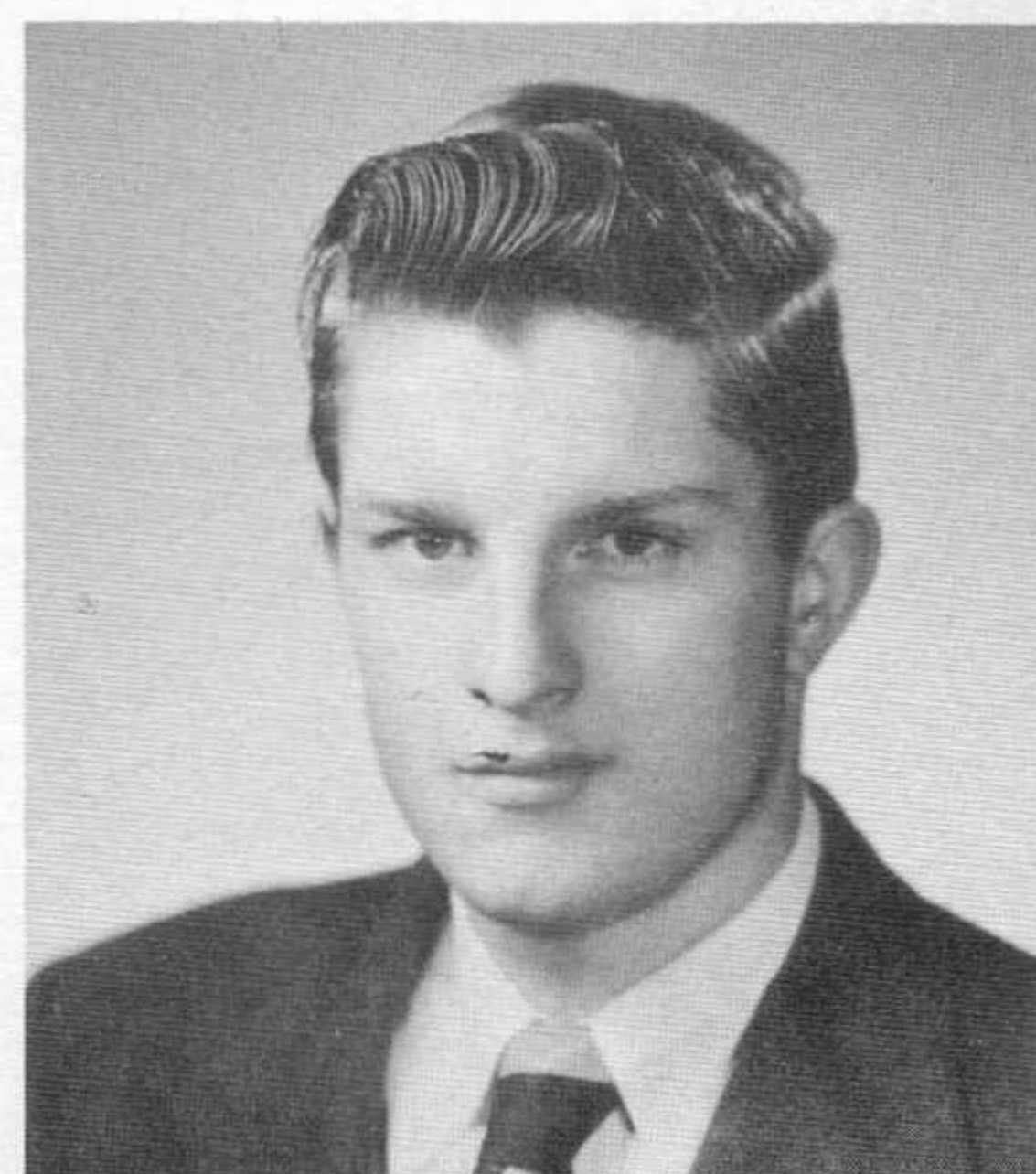


SHERRILL WHITE

"A mind at peace with all below, A heart whose love is innocent"—Lord Byron, Quiet, with a winning smile, "Sherry" is known to all for her pleasant disposition. We wish her all the luck in the world in whatever she does.

Safety Patrol 3; Glee Club 2; Student Council 3; Executive Board 3; Typing Committee for Yearbook 4; Publicity, Literary Committee for Senior Play 4; Decoration Committee, Sophomore Dance 2; Thanksgiving Day Committee 4.

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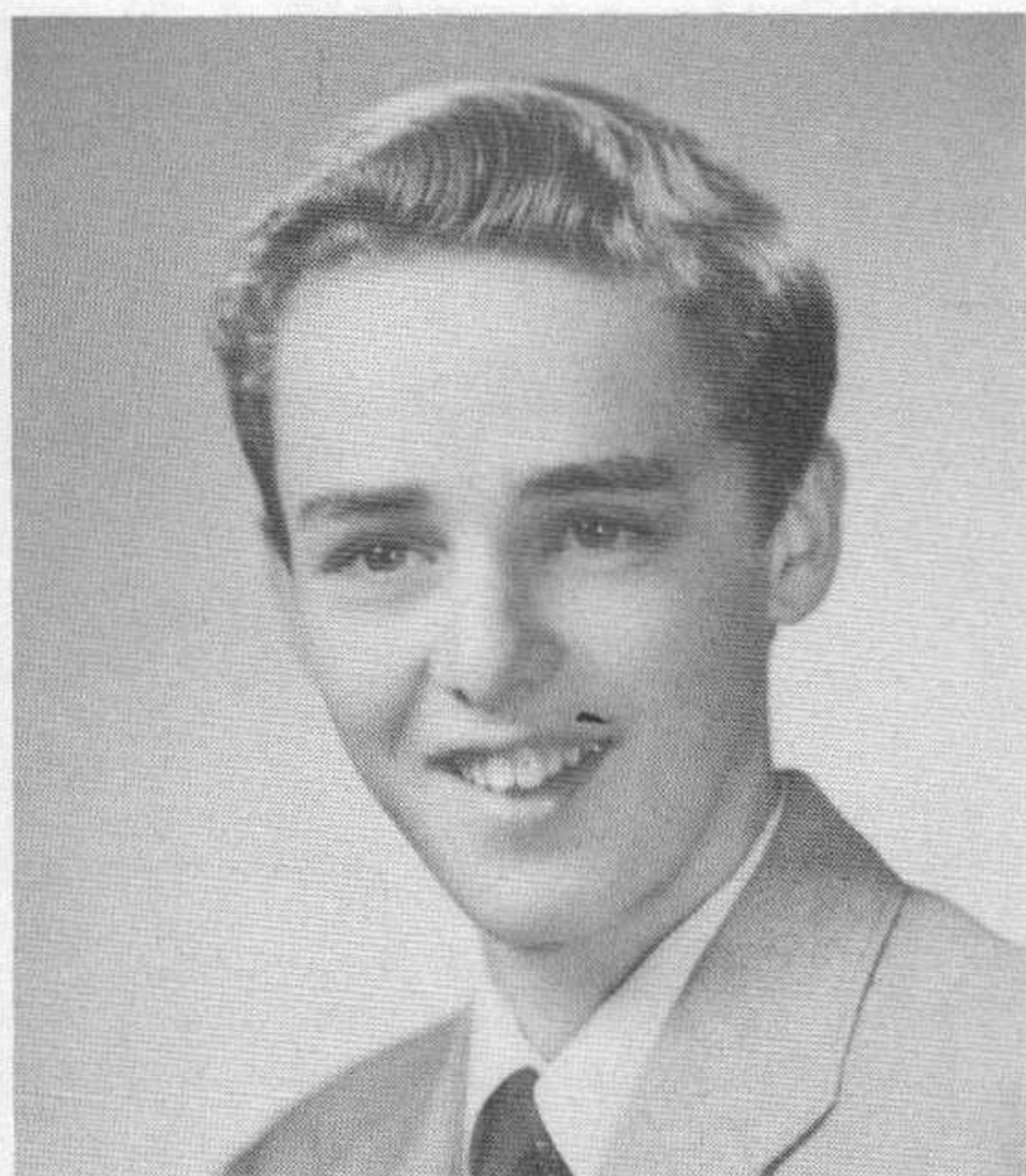
LOUVILLE WHITTEN

Louville's the owner of a talented pen which he often wields with deadly effect. Generally of an explosive nature about a crusade that has attracted his attention or just something he plain didn't like, his "opuses magnuses" can't be published, so he has them surreptitiously passed around the school. The principal's office seems like a second home to Lou.

Yearbook Committee 4; Class Will 4.



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ROBERTS WINTERS

A quiet and conscientious worker, Bob plans to go from Room 19 into Uncle Sam's navy and you can bet that those decks will shine now! Success is sure for a real swell fellow.



SHIRLEY WILSON

Shirley expects to enter Simmons or one of the women's colleges in September to study social work. We wish her luck in her career. Her kind manner and sympathetic disposition will be assets to her in her chosen field.

Art Committee for Yearbook; Sophomore Executive Board.



JANET WILSON

With her quiet and business like ways Janet has been a very capable member of our senior class. Always willing to help, she has proven a good friend to many of us. After graduation Janet plans to make marriage her career. We know that she will be successful in her chosen field.

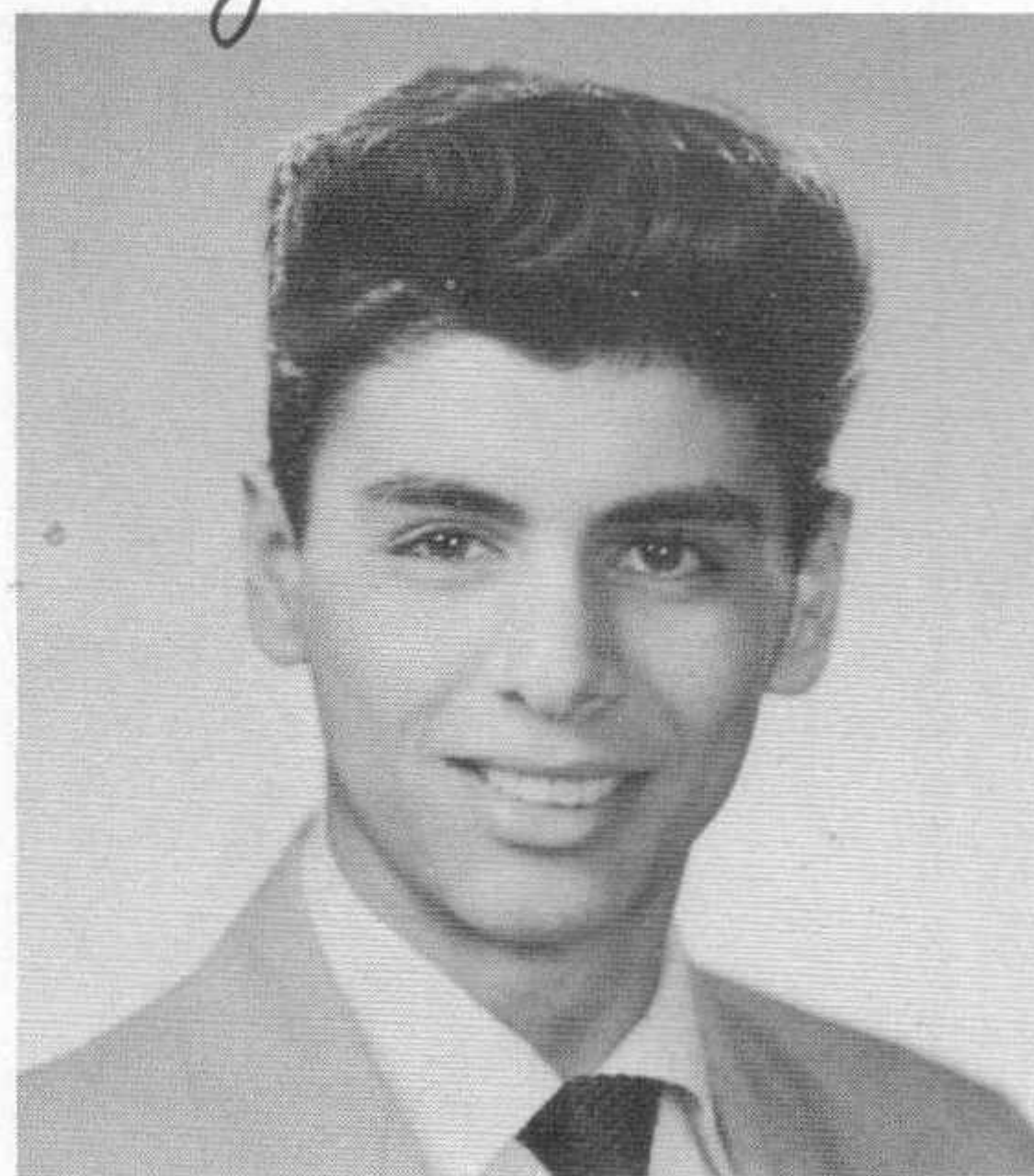
✓ Did MC Chores very well.



MARION WOODS

That sparkling ring on her left hand and the special gleam in her eye leaves no doubt as to what the future holds for Marion. Don't you think she'll make a capable wife for Mr. Ames? Good luck!

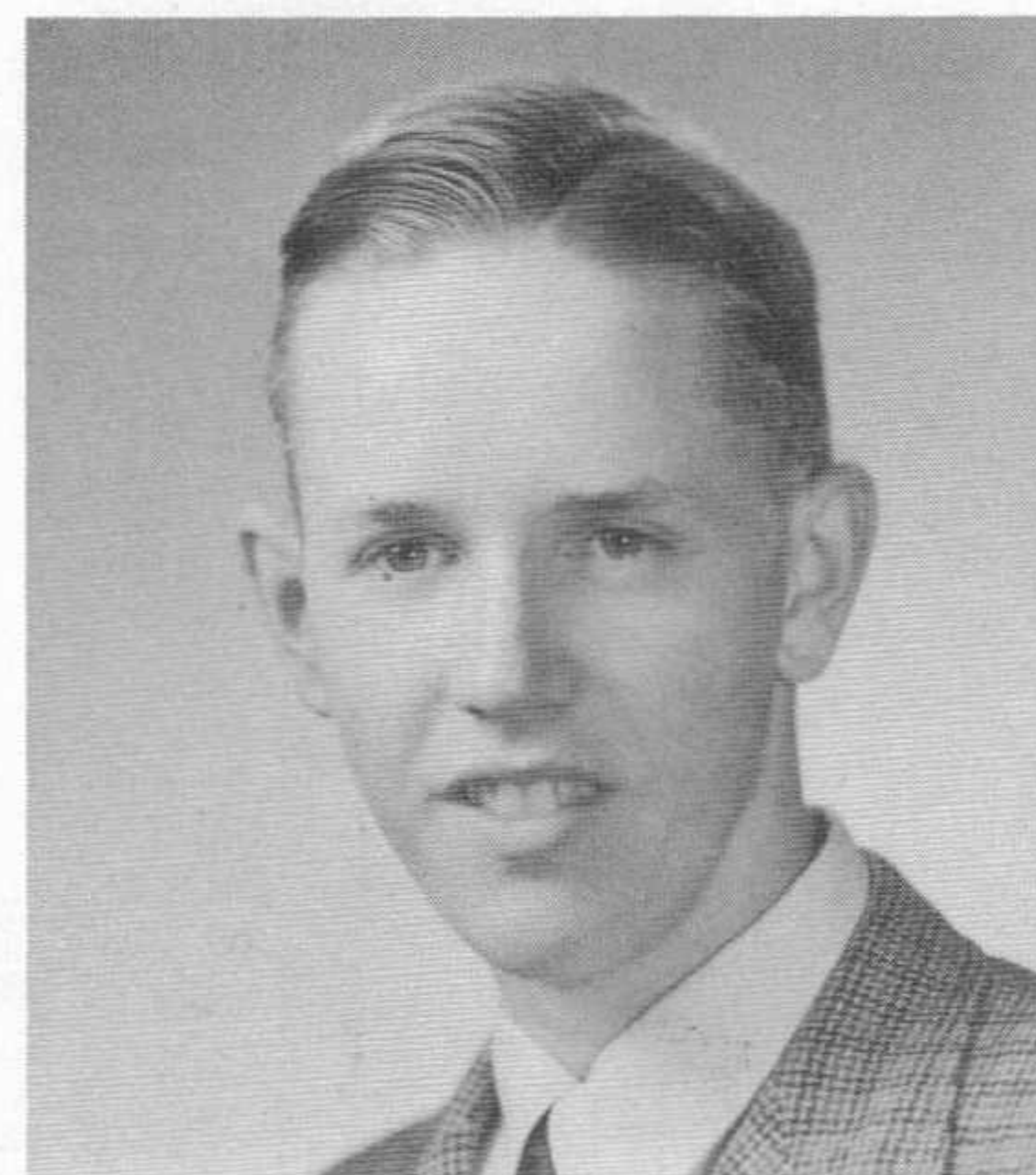
Glee Club 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4.



EUGENE ZONGHI

Undoubtedly the sharpest dresser in the school, his bearing and manner are as smooth as silk. Gene's idea of a Saturday night is peg pants, suede shoes, a roll of bills, his '40 Ford, and several females. He claims to be the best dancer in town, and it is an accepted fact that no party is complete without him. As far as personality and good looks are concerned, Gene rates high, and he would be the first to admit it.

Basketball 2; Football 2; Defense Savings Collector 2; Executive Board 2, 3; Guidance Committee 4.



RICHARD WOLFE

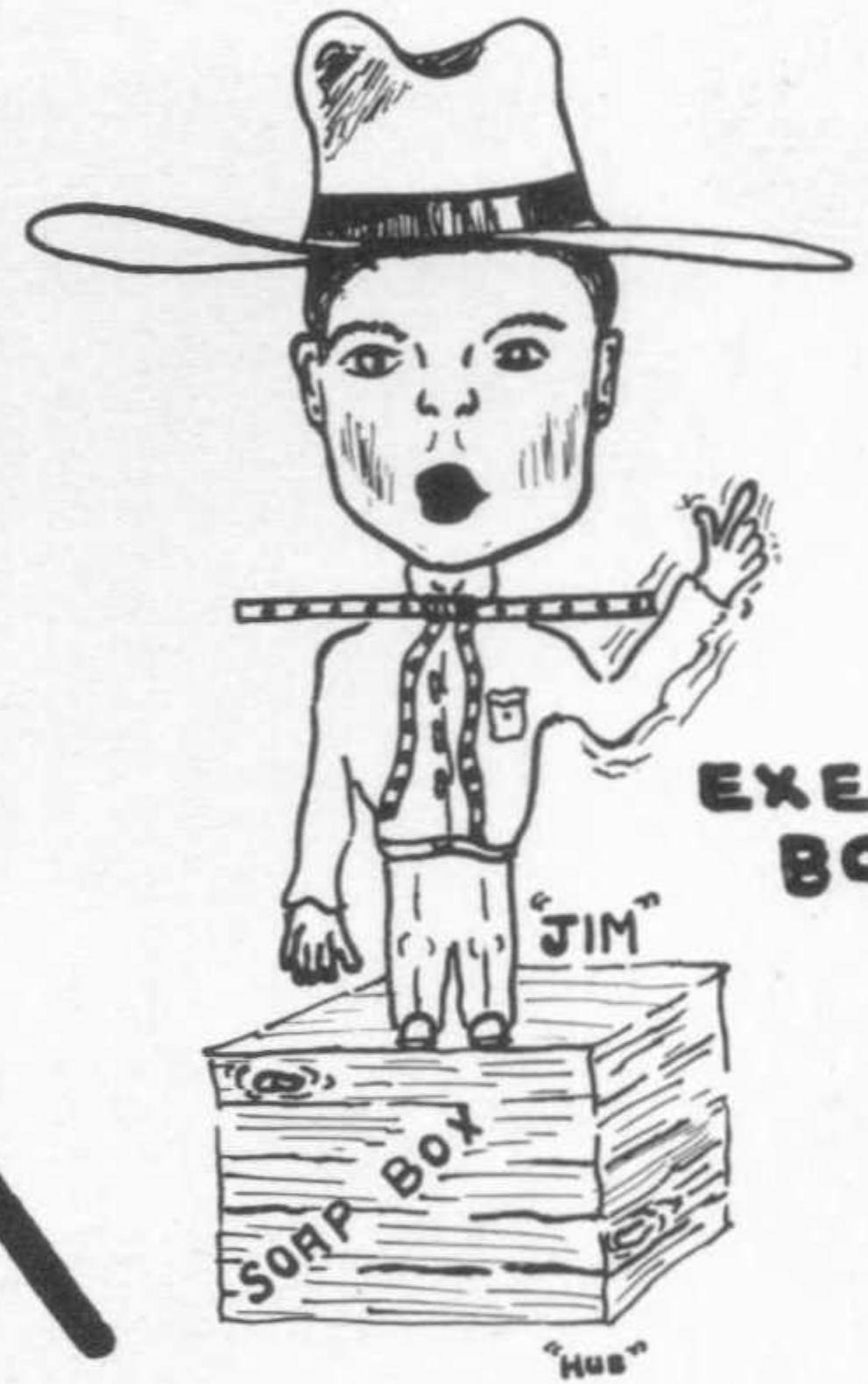
Kinda bashful, Dick is headed for Northeastern. With his quiet personality and good conduct we're all sure that records were made to be broken. Baseball 2, 3, 4; Usher for Senior Graduation 3.



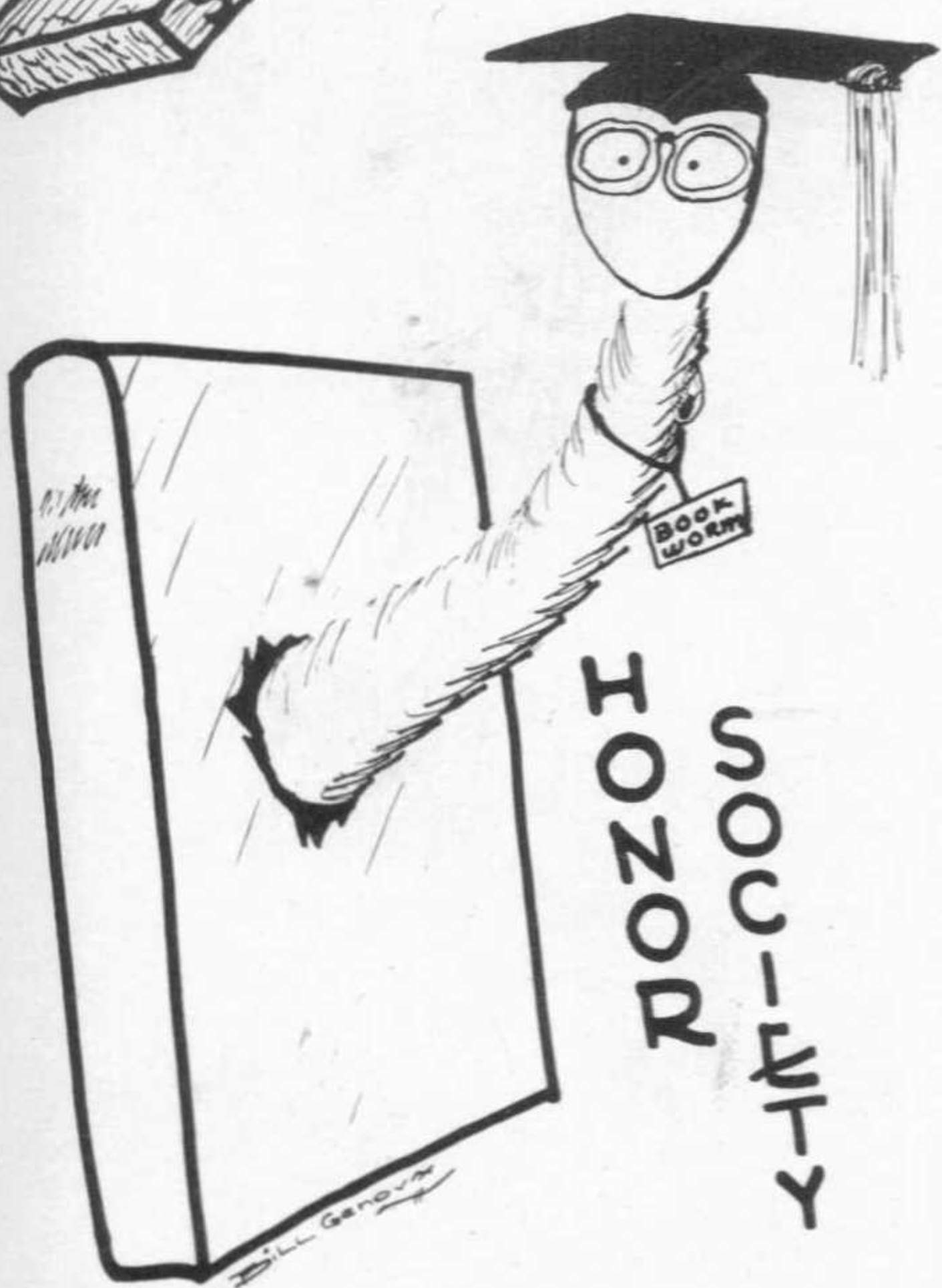
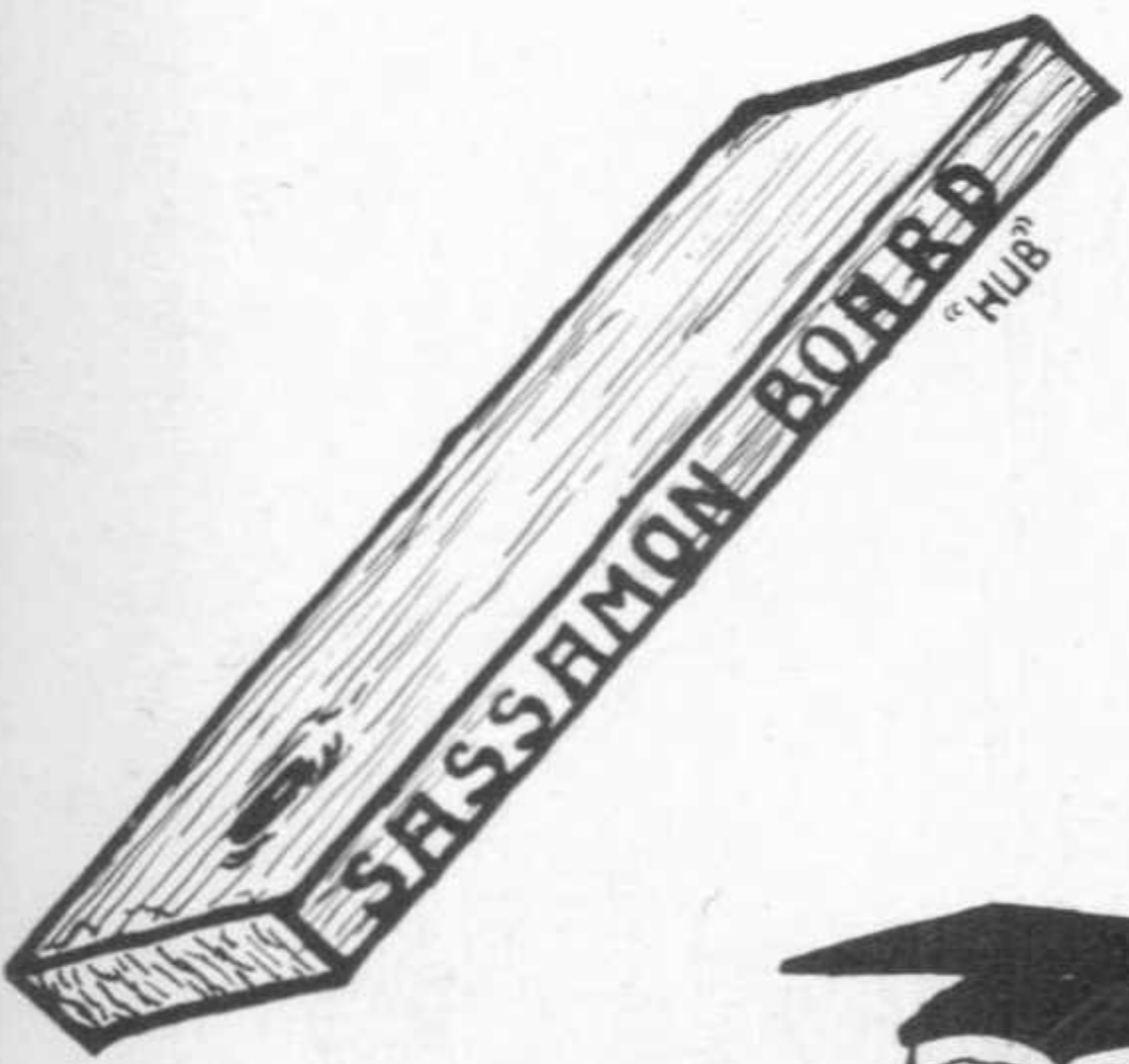
STUDENT  
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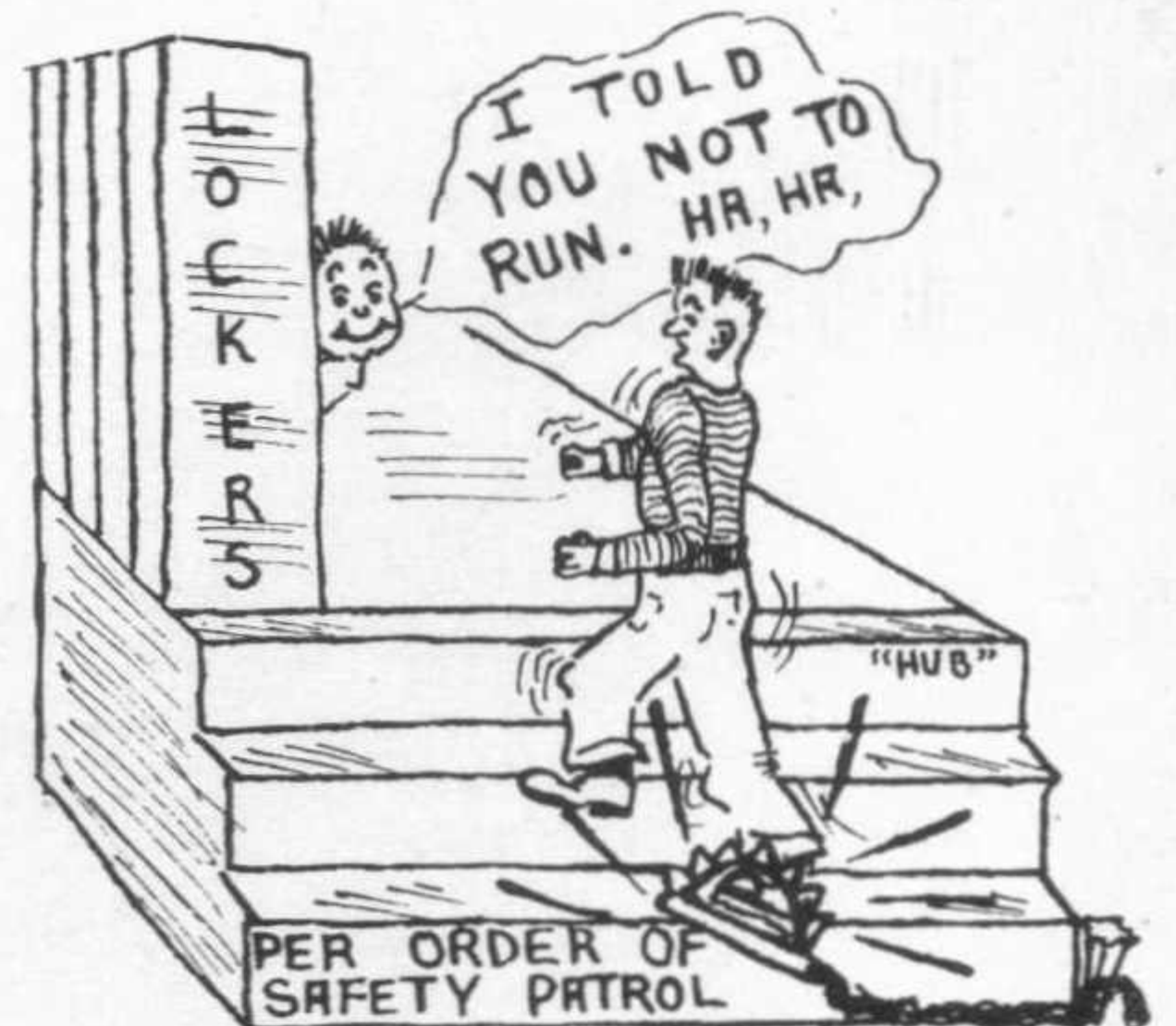
# STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROJECTS



EXECUTIVE  
BOARD



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#### HONOR SOCIETY

Seated: S. Tuthill, D. Potter, M. Lane, G. Raphael. Standing: D. Wallace, D. Perkins, G. Burke J. Mussmacher, J. Gregg, G. Rogers, B. Sibley, A. Taylor.

## *National*

The annual induction ceremony of the Natick High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was held on Friday morning, May 8. The following interpretations were given by members who had been previously initiated:

Character, George Burke  
Scholarship, Sally Tuthill

Leadership, James Gregg  
Service, Barbara Sibley

Mr. Maffeo presented membership certificates and George Rogers administered the pledge.

Pins bearing the National Honor Society emblem were the gift of the members of the school committee and were presented at graduation.

In June, as has been their pleasant for many years, the Rotary Club entertained the senior members of the Honor Society at a luncheon.

This year the group decided they could be of most service by assisting substitute teachers and by tutoring pupils who had been absent because of illness. Among those who led their classes when the regular teacher was absent were Joan Mussmacher, Sally Tuthill, and Elias Meymaris. All the members listed with the sponsor the subject in which they were most proficient and volunteered their assistance when needed.





#### HONOR SOCIETY

Standing: H. Byers, G. Rogers, P. Mortensen, W. Bassett, C. Gorenflo, J. Gianetti, F. McGowan, C. Howe, R. Naphen, R. Birzgalis, J. Conway, E. Meymaris, P. Turner, A. Kreshpani. Seated: Miss Young, M. Walsh, G. Prior, B. Stocks, J. Fletcher.

## *Honor Society*

President .....	George Rogers
Vice President .....	Sally Tuthill
Secretary .....	Barbara Sibley

#### *Class of 1953*

Wayne Bassett

\*George Burke

Harold Byers

Caroline Columbia

Jeannette Conway

John Giannetti

\*James Gregg

Ellis Hiltz

Donald Johnson

Margaret Lane

Francis McGowan

Phyllis Mortenson

Joan Mussmacher

Robert Naphen

David Perkins

Dorothy Potter

Gloria Raphael

\*George Rogers

\*Barbara Sibley

Elizabeth Stocks

Ann Taylor

Patricia Turner

\*Sally Tuthill

Dorothy Wallace

Marie Walsh

#### *Class of 1954*

Razma Birzgalis

June Fletcher

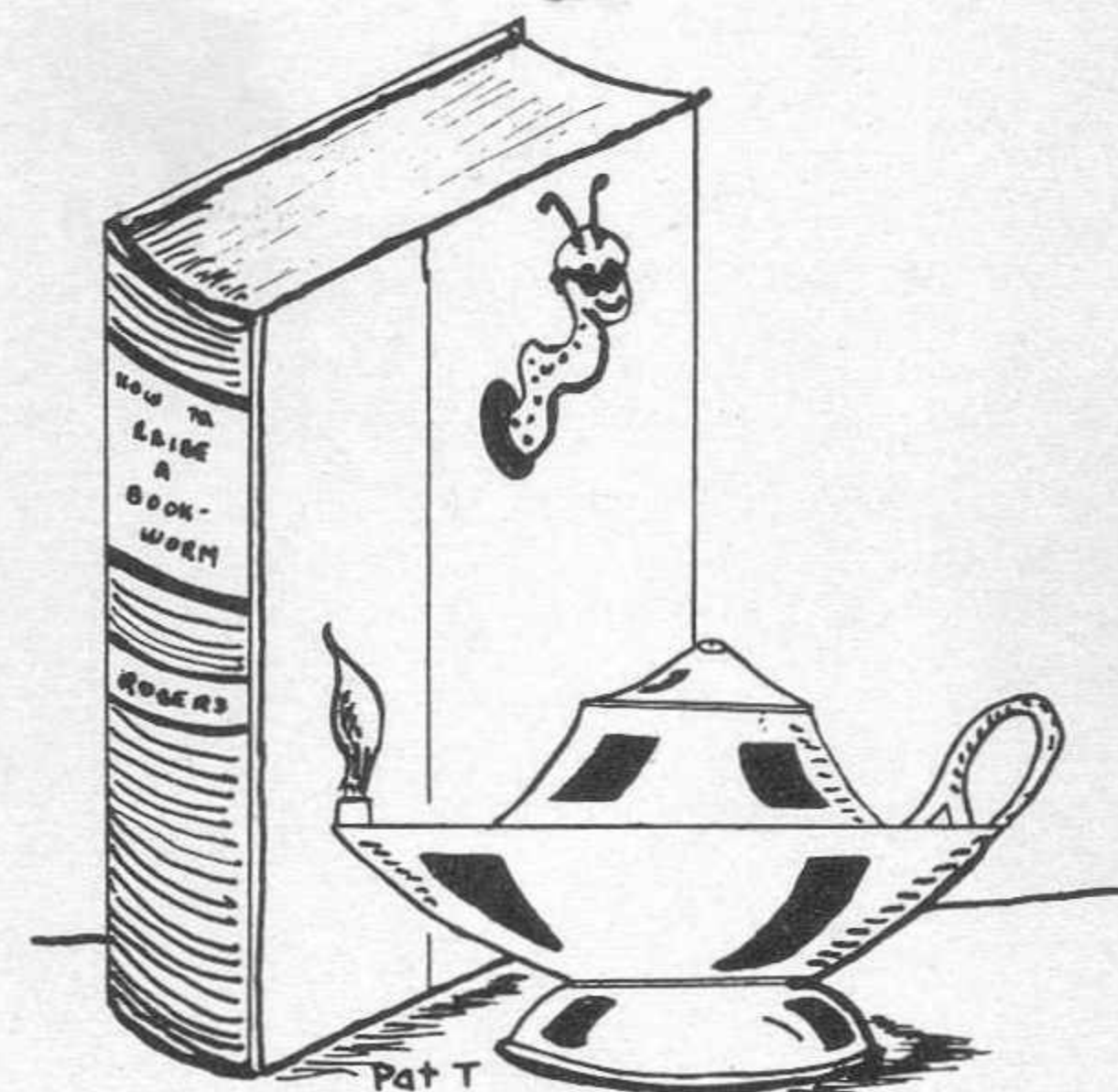
Constance Gorenflo

Caroline Howe

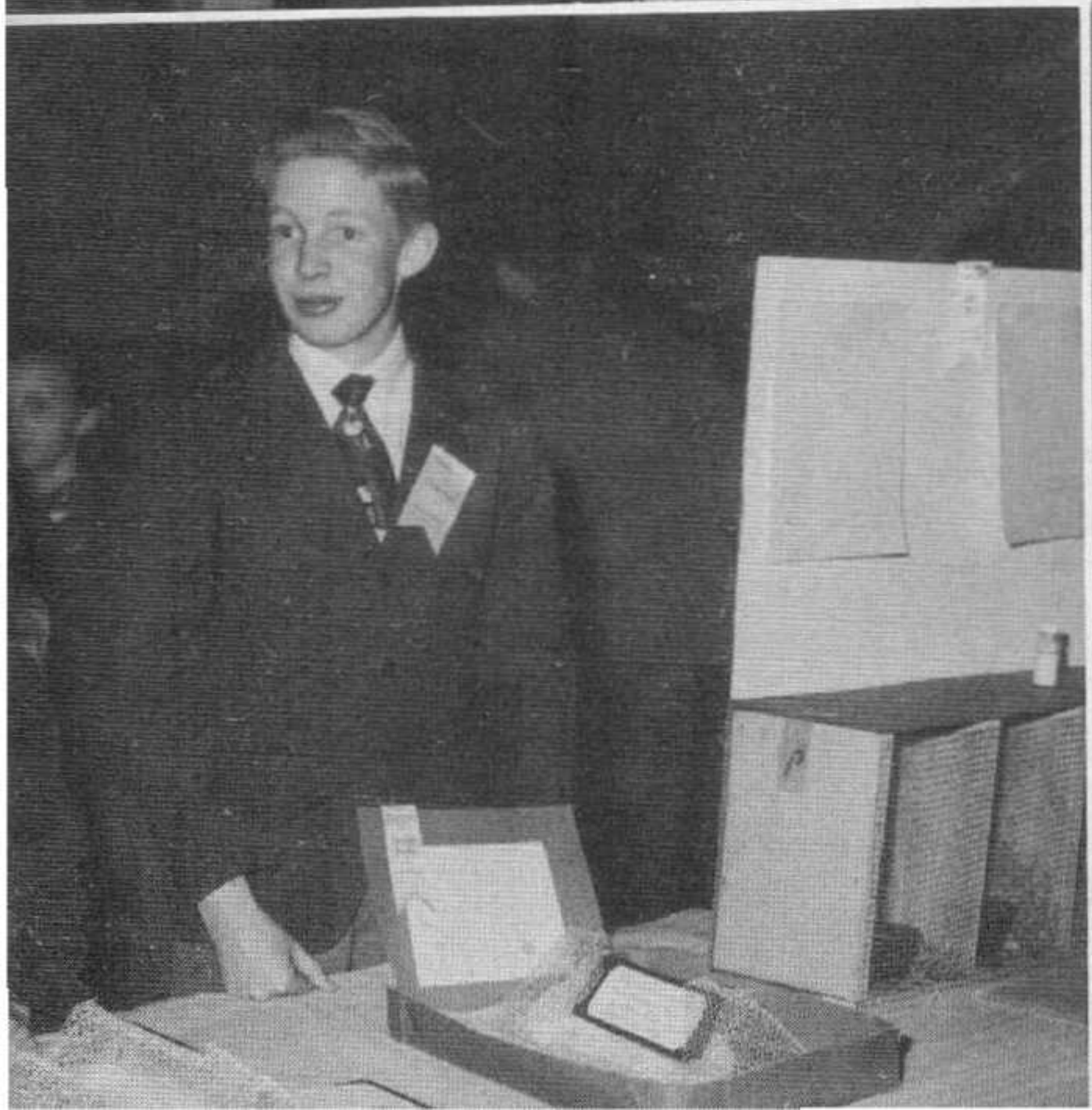
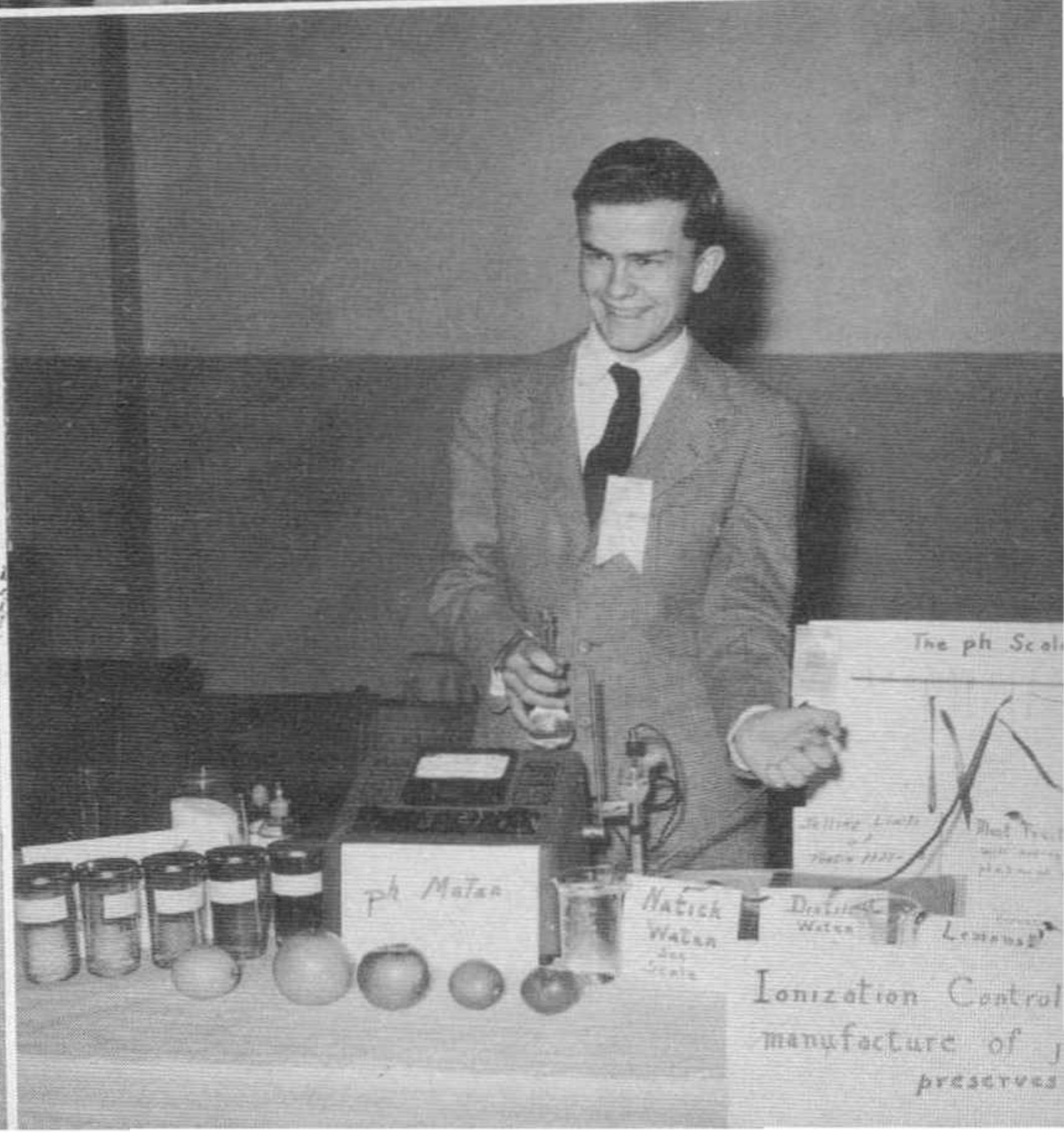
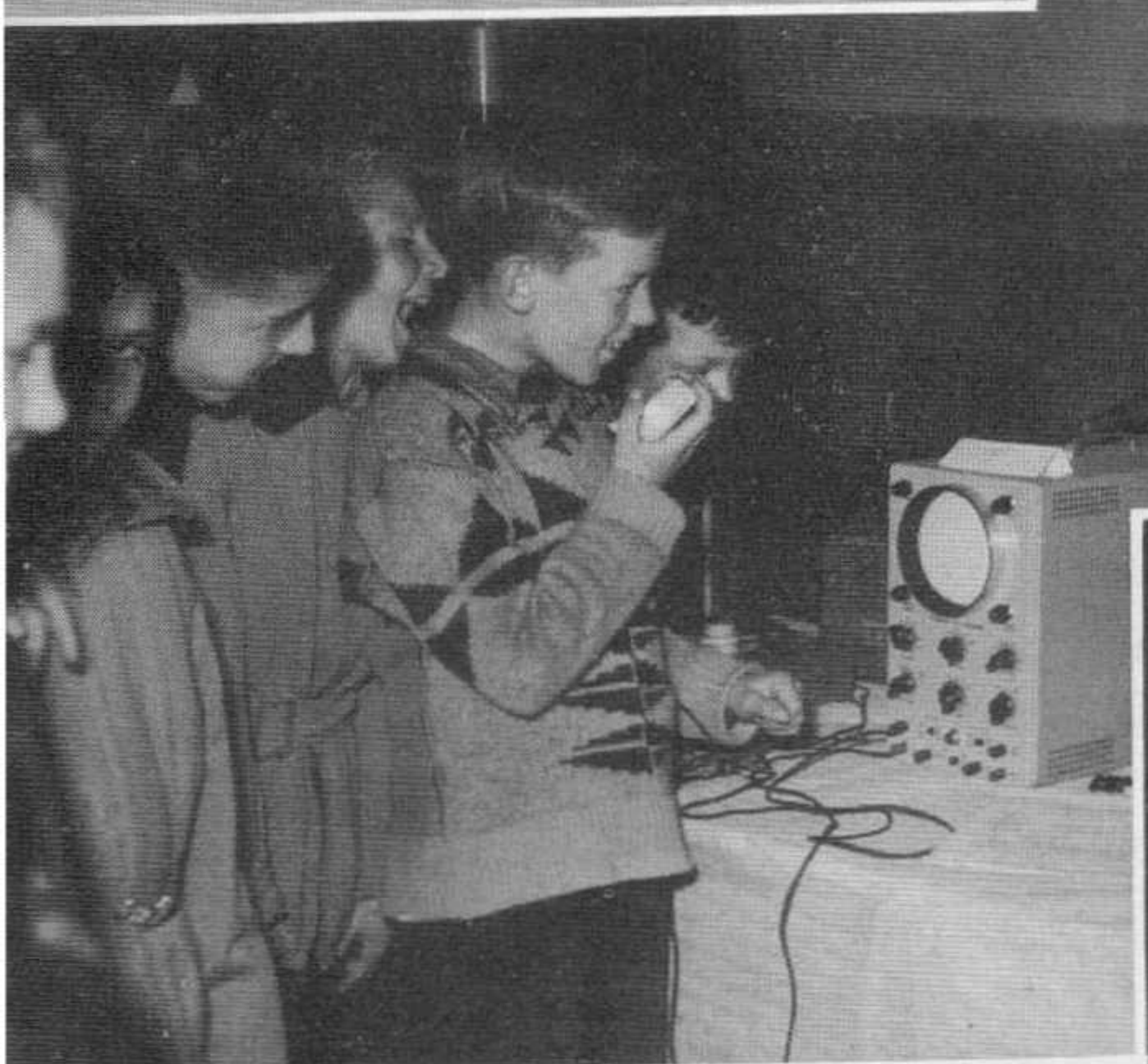
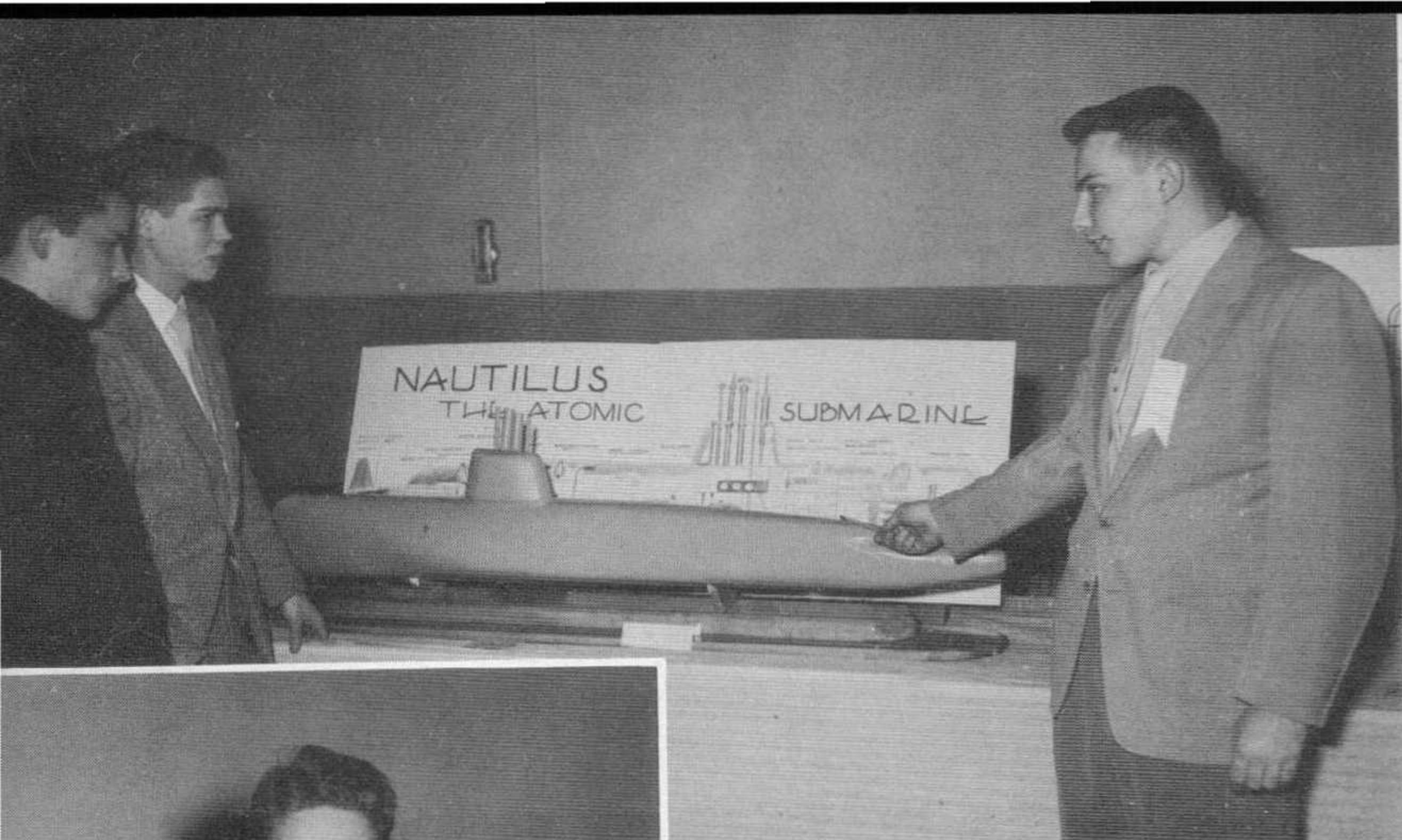
Afrodita Kreshpani

Elias Meymaris

Gail Prior









# Senior Executive Board



Standing: J. White, C. Evans, H. Bouret, R. LaRhette, W. Miller-Jones, J. Tompkins, C. Doherty. Seated: P. Mortenson, B. Brighton, Mr. Bennett, P. Neary, J. Gregg, J. Foster, J. Donovan, Miss Grimes, E. Haynes.

# Junior Executive Board



Standing: L. Branagan, R. Zanibone, N. Ashley, E. Meymaris, R. Potter, R. Wells, N. Flannery, E. Incorvati, J. Fitzgerald. Seated: Mr. Bongarzone, Mrs. Danahy, P. Scagnelli, K. Jacobson, C. Gorenflo, C. Robb, S. Paul.

# Sophomore Executive Board



Mr. Francis Carey, R. Cicarrelli, A. Murray, L. Curran, F. Tupper, D. Hughes, L. Gianetti, J. Proctor, J. Howe, J. Grover, Miss Marion Pothier. Front row: M. Detore, P. Beirne, J. McNeil, B. Ross, W. Hayes, J. Bennett, J. Myers, D. SanClemente, A. Speare.





#### SAFETY PATROL

Back row: J. Fitzgerald, D. Walker, J. Bishop, R. Conza, R. Harris, R. Haven, R. Bird, D. Crain, J. Chisholm. Third row: M. Sammartano, G. Rogers, D. Adam, E. Hiltz, J. Foster, F. Amadon, W. Bassett, R. Lynch, A. Krebs, G. Chandler. Second row: Mr. Andrews, M. Demma, D. Blanchard, J. Gibson, C. Sawyer, J. Gibson.

### *Safety Patrol*

Under the leadership of James Gregg, President, and Georgine Lord, Secretary, the Safety Patrol has fulfilled its duties properly since late last spring. The Commissioners of the Patrol included George Burke, Sally Tuthill, Norman Gage, Marie Walsh, and Francis McGowan. Mr. Andrews has been our faculty advisor.

The patrol members were on duty as ushers for the various school activities, including Open House and assembly programs. Other duties included directing traffic in school, keeping order in the corridors and lunch room, keeping the school grounds and those of adjacent buildings free of papers and other refuse. It has been the consensus of opinion that their work was well done.





#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row: J. White, W. Blandin, P. Donovan, W. Myrick, D. Hughes, W. Hayes, W. Donovan, K. Jacobson. Third row: D. Connolly, J. Miles, R. Zaniboni, C. Murphy, C. Sawyer, J. Myers, L. Hatch, A. Carr, P. Tupper. Second row: Mr. Dunleavy, A. Pagulicuo, G. Rogers, J. Donovan, J. Foster, J. Mussmacher, J. Gregg, D. Adam, R. Kane, Miss Rafferty. Front row: S. Tuthill, G. Lord, J. Conway, W. Bassett, M. Horrigan, R. Lynch, B. Stocks, P. Turner, H. Carey.

## *Student Council*

This year the members of the Student Council happily welcomed Mr. James Dunleavy as assistant to Miss Rafferty, faculty advisor.

With Wayne Bassett as President, Raymond Lynch as Vice-President and Mary Horrigan as Secretary, the 1952-53 Council promptly got into action by appointing officials for the annual class elections. The Welcome Sophomore Dance for the class of 1955 was the first social affair, and was sponsored by the Student Council.

The success of the annual Football Dance was due largely to the willingness and combined efforts of everyone. The student response to various collections throughout the year has been very gratifying.

Natick High was represented at two Student Council Conventions; the State Convention at Winchester, and the annual Spring Convention at Gloucester. These conventions gave students the opportunity to learn about the various Student Council activities in other schools.

It must be remembered, however, that the success of the Student Council now, and in years to come, depends entirely upon the cooperation of its members. We are all grateful to Miss Rafferty and Mr. Dunleavy for devoting their time in the interest of this organization.



**STUDENT COUNCIL**





## *Sassamon Staff*

### SASSAMON STAFF

Standing: B. Stocks, G. LaFleur, J. Conway, J. Gregg, M. Horrigan, F. McGowan, J. Tompkins, H. Byers, J. Fletcher. Seated: A. Taylor, S. Pierce, J. Mussmacher, B. Higgins, S. Tuthill, A. Josselyn.

The Sassamon has had a busy year. In September Mr. William Carey succeeded Miss Shannon as Faculty Adviser. His stay with us was short, however, since he became Vice-Principal November first. Mr. De Felice was then named to succeed Mr. Carey. Later Mr. Anderson was selected to assist as the business adviser.

As we have done in the past, we won fourth place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest, held in New York City in March.

Several members of the staff enjoyed trips to Boston as the guests of the Boston Globe twice during the year.

The staff tried some new ideas this year, but, as usual, lack of time and our meager funds were impediments in carrying some of them to a successful conclusion.



# Sassamon Board

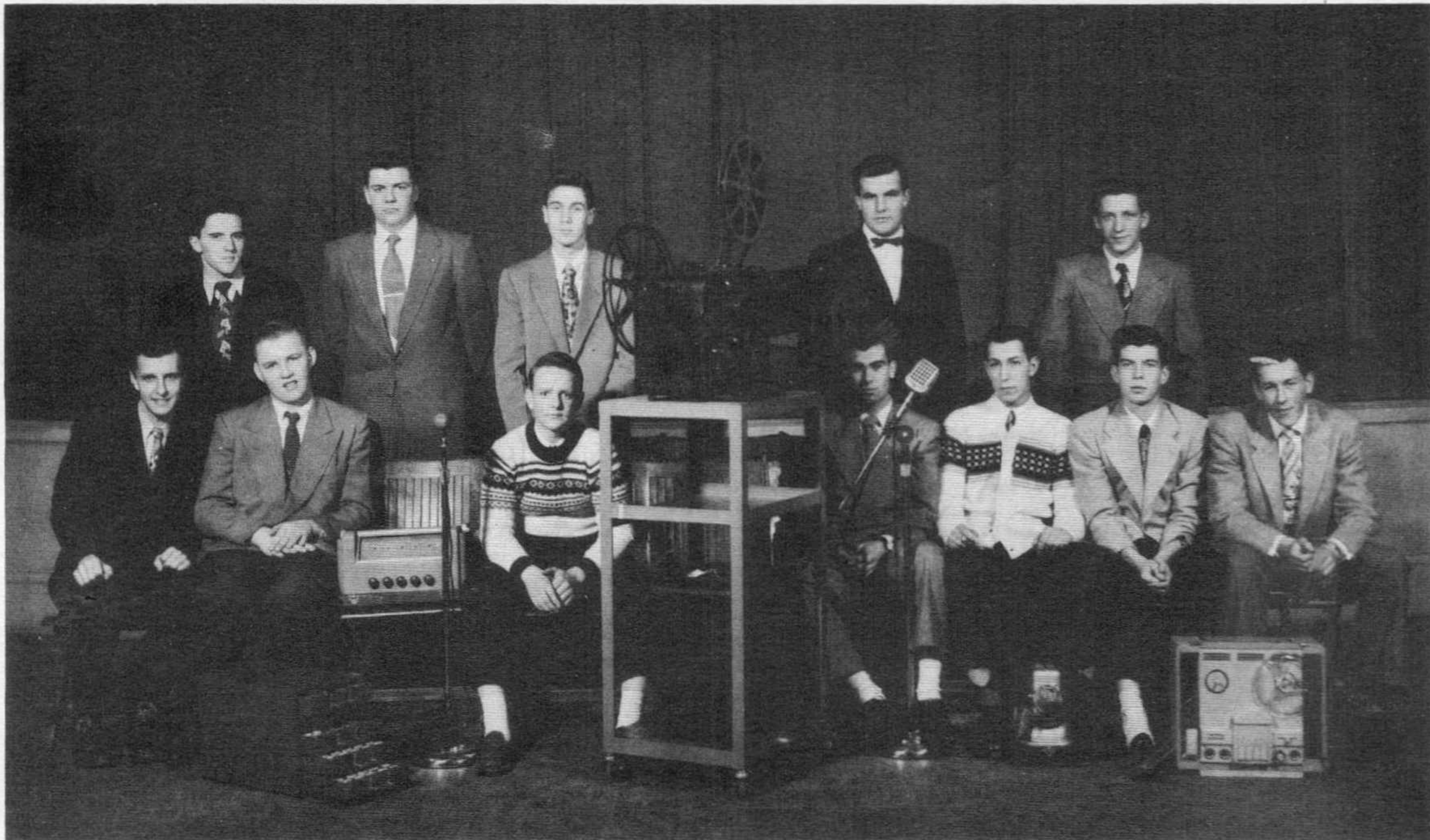


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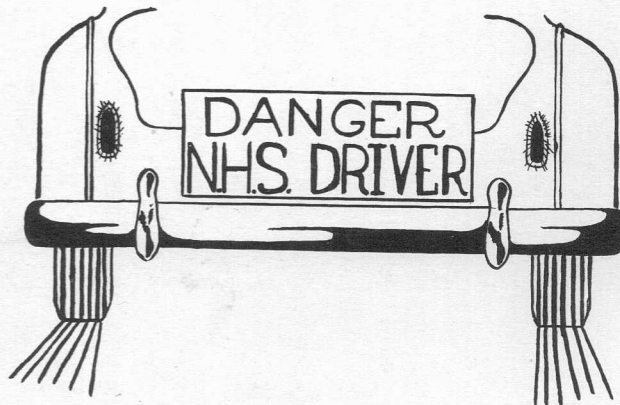
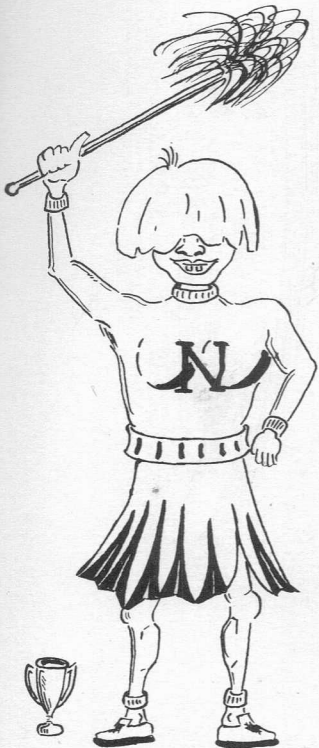
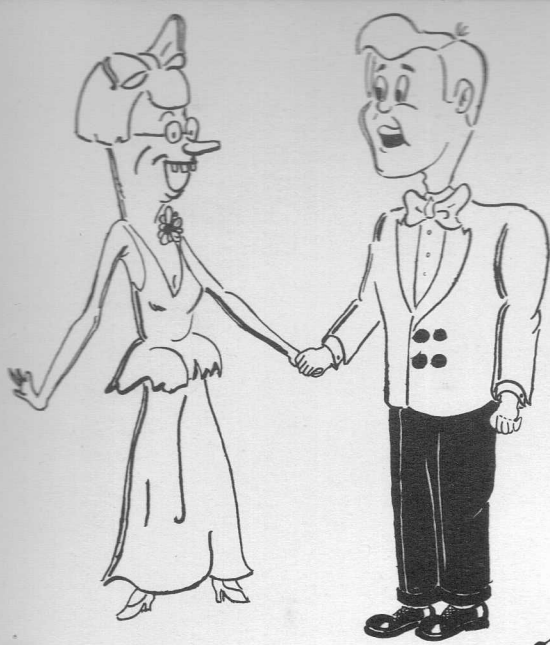
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## *Librarians*

Back row: B. Ross, J. Knos, M. Macleod, R. Corbin, E. O'Brien. Seated: M. Woods, B. Bowman, N. O'Leary, Miss Donahoe.





"R. Ashley 53"





## *Junior Prom*

On the evening of June 6, 1952 our class played host and hostess to the Class of 1952 in the annual Junior-Senior Reception held in the Coolidge Junior High School Gymnasium.

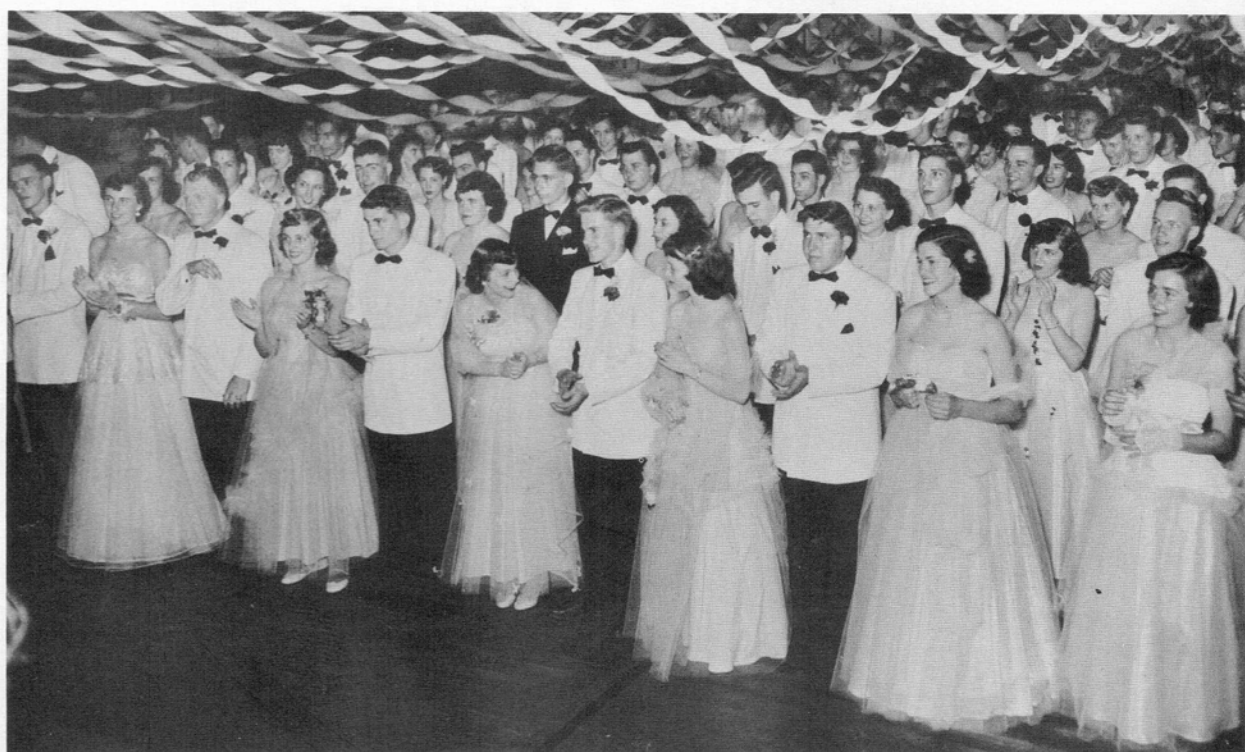
The theme for the decorations was taken from "The Greatest Show On Earth," inspired by the annual visit of the circus to our area during the month of May. Characters and animals were reproduced in the Art Room for several weeks prior to the big event.



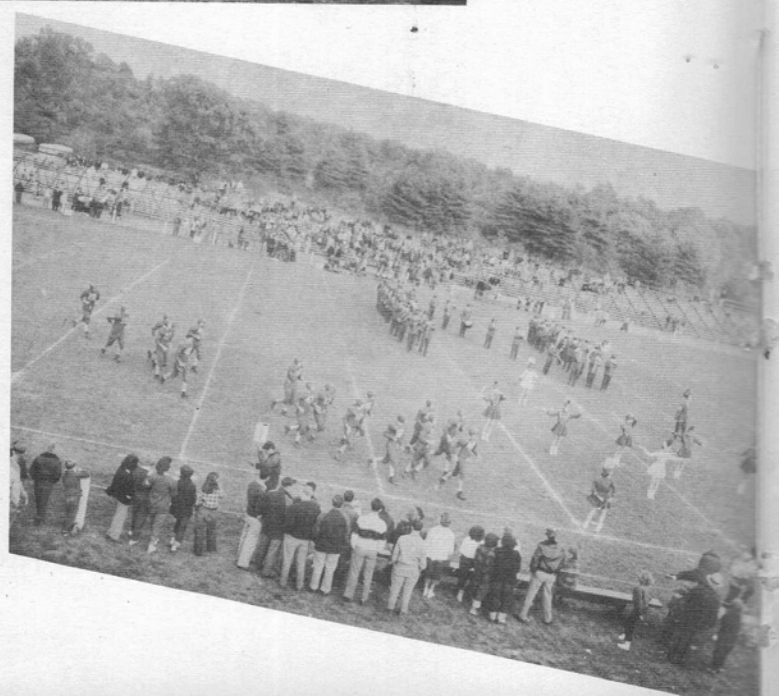
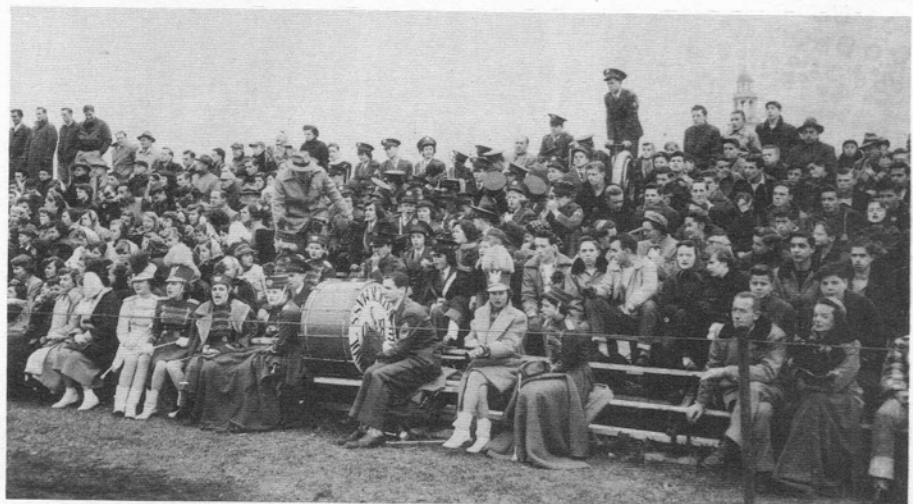




The traditional Grand March, led by the class officers, gave an opportunity for the belles and their beaux to display their beautiful gowns and evening jackets worn with maroon ties and matching carnations. The singing of the Alma Mater brought to a close the last social gathering of our class, that is, our last formal.











## *Band*

Front row: E. Meymaris, R. Woods, D. Sciretta, R. Coan, P. Poley, B. Sibley, G. Lord, R. Wright, J. Spadoni, W. Jameson, E. Wood, D. Crain. Second row: M. Walsh, P. Murphy, G. Chandler, C. Heers, P. Dowd, J. Sullivan, A. Spear, J. Barrett, J. Adam, G. Prior, B. Mahaney, D. Gearhart, C. White, J. Barnicle, L. Priore, J. Egan, Sgt. Fitzpatrick. Back row: S. LaFleur, J. Knox, B. Bowman, N. Gage, R. Brooke, G. Burke, A. Campana, C. Columbia, Mr. Dietz, B. Hawkes, F. Vorce, B. Mosman, A. Manousakis, R. Rogers, C. MacGregor, W. Garvey, P. Ross, D. Blanchard.

Our Band again had a very successful season. They did their usual fine job at all the football games led by the charming majorettes, and even went into the Boston Arena once to cheer the hockey team to victory.

Once again they were drilled in marching by "Fitzie" Fitzpatrick at the Armory. At the traditional Thanksgiving classic, they blossomed or should we say banged forth in a rifle formation, at which time the majorettes were "shot" out of the barrel, forming an N.

Under Mr. Dietz's fine direction, the Band played many new songs including some of Sousa's famous marches.

## *Majorettes*



P. Murphy, S. LaFleur, P. Ross, D. Blanchard, A. Campana, M. Walsh, J. Knox, J. Williams, L. Priore.





Front row: J. Spear, B. Smith, M. Deignan, B. Waterman, G. Waterman, J. Gibson, C. Buckler, J. Sanders, E. Sauro, C. Lumbert, A. Carr, C. Foote, E. Savard, S. Sutherland, G. McCann, P. Spinazola, B. Carr, M. Capen, Mr. Bachini. Second row: B. Sibley, B. Parker, C. Murphy, E. Crawford, J. Russell, M. MacLeod, M. Neary, S. MacGregor, J. Tompkins, G. LaFleur, B. Huwe, K. Christie, E. Griffin, R. Egan, G. Ward, C. Levine, Mr. Dietz. Back row P. Ross, H. Sistillio, B. Read, G. Pallidino, N. Flannery, C. Robb, L. DeValle, M. Christie, C. Evans, M. Horrigan, B. Higgins, B. Jeffreys, J. Garvey, H. Hubbard, E. Incorvati, G. Raphael, E. Churchill, P. Johnson, C. Robbins.

## Thursday Chorus

This is the second group of girls which rehearse separately. They work hard under the direction of Mr. Bachini, Barbara Jeffrey assisting on the "88". Incidentally, all our labors were rewarded at the finish of our vocalizing by Mr. Bachini's miniature concert. Many gals will also be leaving this group in June but there is no need to worry about replacements.

## Wednesday Chorus

The girls in the mixed chorus are so great in number, it is necessary to split the girls and have two "girl rehearsals" instead of one. The Wednesday Chorus works diligently in order that the mixed chorus rehearsal will go smoothly. Mrs. Anthoney directs the group, aided by Barbara Jeffrey at the piano. Many will be leaving this chorus as a result of graduation, but there are plenty of underclassmen to fill our places.



Front row: Mr. Bachini, G. Chandler, M. Deignan, L. Piccioli, P. Cokell, G. Waterman, E. Sauro, C. Foote, A. Carr, L. Priore, S. Paul, L. Malone, G. Palladino, C. Drupski, C. Ciccarrelli, A. Tupper, Mr. Dietz. Second row: J. Russell, R. McGuinness, E. Crawford, N. Flannery, G. Parker, H. Hubbard, E. Incorvati, J. Phillbrick, J. Spear, B. Smith, C. Heers, J. Comer, J. Sanders, A. Kreshpane, S. Sutherland, J. Proctor, J. Schaefer, F. Mailhoit. Third row: M. Parmenter, B. Sibley, C. Robb, M. Kane, L. Hatch, R. Musgrave, D. Casali, B. Parker, E. Savard, J. Scriven, R. Corbin, B. Griffin, K. Christi, J. Garvey, B. Jeffreys, B. Waterman, R. Quinn, R. Havens, K. Jacobson. Fourth row: C. Buckler, J. Gibson, D. Potter, M. MacLeod, P. Spinazola, J. Tompkins, C. Evand, M. Horrigan, A. MacKay, E. Churchill, J. Casey, R. Lumbert, J. Garabedian, C. Huwe, P. Johnson, R. Brown, W. Chala, P. Goodall, W. Blandin, R. Marvin, W. Gately. Back row: G. Raphael, C. Robbins, G. Ward, R. Egan, M. Hicks, R. Ward, W. Myrick, R. Hughes, D. Monaco.

## Mixed Chorus

This big group has had a very busy season. They made recordings to be broadcast over WKOX, sang at a PTA meeting, sang Parents' Night, and at assemblies. Once more Mr. Bachini adds his superb directing and Bill Chala plays—thus great music swells forth.

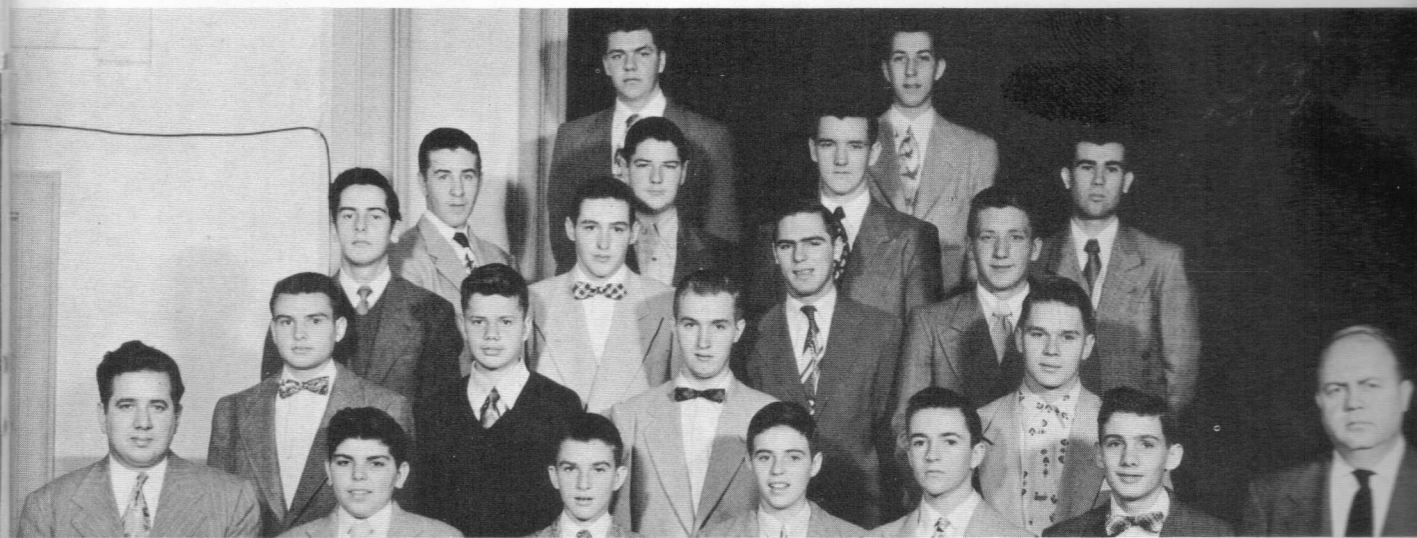
Lorraine Armata and Gloria Raphael did some fine solo work and these two will be among the many Seniors leaving.





## *Girls' Glee Club*

Front row: M. Walsh, J. Phillbrick, D. Casali, R. Musgrave, J. Parker, M. MacLeod, S. Paul, G. Dowst, A. Kresphani, E. Mannuci, L. Piccioli, B. Read, S. Spinney, L. Malone, Mr. B. Chini. Second row: B. Bowman, J. Comer, D. Potter, R. Corbin, R. McGuinness, M. Kane, B. Danforth, P. Cokell, J. Bache, P. Branagan, J. Garabedian, M. Hicks. Back row: S. Stanley, L. Hatch, J. Scriven, M. Christie, G. LaFleur, C. Evans, M. Horrigan, B. Jeffreys, A. MacKay, J. Casey, N. Pierce, M. Parmenter, P. Kelley.



## *Boys' Chorus*

D. Hughes, R. Ward, R. Brown, W. Blandin, W. Gately, D. Monaco, W. Chala, R. Havens, R. Quinn, W. Myrick, J. Proctor, G. Schaefer, F. Mailhoit, K. Jacobson, Mr. Bachini, R. Cicarrelli, C. Krupski, A. Tupper, P. Goodhall, D. Marvin, Mr. Dietz.

## *Boys' Glee Club*

All the Mario Lanza's Vic Damone's and the rest give their breathing system a work-out on Monday and Tuesday. Their main purpose is to prepare for the mixed chorus rehearsal. Mr. Bachini again lends his talents as well as his voice to this song fest and Bill Chala accompanies them all.





## Orchestra

A. Spear, R. Rogers, G. Prior, N. Carmichael, A. Wright, C. Heers, C. Gorenflo, P. Heefner, W. Garvey, A. Manosaukis, P. Mosman, T. Christie, E. Meymaris, Mr. Dietz, E. Meymaris, C. Columbia, A. Blumenthal, G. Chandler. Seated D. Gearhart.

Great things are happening! Our orchestra has been converted into a dance band, and what a good one it is! They work hard every week learning popular songs which have difficult but tuneful orchestrations.

Those leaving in June are John Casey, Caroline Columbia, Norman Gage, Donna Gearhart, Carol Heers, John Meymaris, George Rogers, and Dick Rogers.

Congratulations to Mr. Dietz for producing such a grand group of music-makers.



## Driver Training

Mr. Slamin, M. MacLeod, M. Slattery, J. Miles, N. Bryant.

## Guidance Panel

Mr. Dunleavy, D. Adam, R. Kelsey, R. Edwards, F. McGowan, E. Zonghi, B. Brighton, J. Conway, J. Tompkins, B. Read, M. Lane.







*Mr. Dyke L. Quackenbush*  
*Class of 1914*  
*N. H. S.*


Mr. Dyke L. Quackenbush, Director of Visual Aids in the Natick Public Schools, died suddenly on June 30, 1952.

Born in Natick, Mr. Quackenbush graduated from the Natick High School with the Class of 1913. Active in athletics during his high school days, he was a member of the famous football squad of 1913, and had the distinction of being the first Business Manager of the Nassamun, founded in 1912.

After graduation he entered Bates College, where he made an enviable record in the classroom and was active in athletics. He served in the United States Navy during World War I, later doing graduate work at Tufts College, where he earned the degree of Master of Education. This led to his appointment at Medford High School. He later held positions as teacher, coach, and administrator at schools on Cape Cod and in Connecticut.

Leaving the field of education to enter business, for several years he represented well-known educational publishing houses. In 1938 he returned to teaching and was appointed to teach at Natick High and to assist in coaching. In 1945 he became Director of Audio-Visual Aids in our school system. Conscientious, sincere, and friendly he was ever a strong rooter for the "Home of Champions." As a member of the Edward P. Clarke Post #107, American Legion, he took an active part in sponsoring candidates for Boys' State.





Back row: Mrs. DeMerrit, P. Ross, A. Hersey, D. Adam, W. Miller-Jones, F. O'Regan, G. LaFleur, L. DeValle, B. Smith, Mr. Bongarzone. Second row: G. Burke, S. Tuthill, G. Ward, H. Carey, B. Sibley, A. Taylor, G. Lord, D. Perkins.

## Senior Play

If you don't believe that "Men Are Like Street-Cars," you should have been at the Coolidge Junior High School for the demonstration of "Maudie's" technique with that line, when the senior class presented Christopher Sergels' comedy by that name to large, appreciative audiences on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 16 and 17, 1953.

Maudie, the vivacious sixteen-year-old, who knew exactly how to manage men, was vividly depicted by Harriet Carey, who practiced her lines on her loyal neighbor, Davy, ably portrayed by David Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Mason (William Miller-Jones and Barbara Sibley) convincingly did their best to curb this daughter, Maudie, and at the same time socially develop their nineteen-year-old daughter, Sylvia (Lydia DeValle) who had no desire to lure men as she had always been in love with desirable Jerry (George Burke) who, thanks to Maudie, suddenly realized he did not want to lose Sylvia to his friend Ted (Dean Adam) Patricia Ross played most successfully the naive cousin, Joy, who blossomed out under Maudie's instructions, much to the delight of Chuck (Francis O'Regan) and to the dismay of Maudie's friends Alix, Julie and Lysbeth (Ann Hersey, Georgine Lord and Sally Tuthill.) The mothers of these three girls—Mrs. White (Gail Ward), Mrs. Allen (Ann Taylor) and Mrs. Day (Gail La Fleur) —were much incensed at Maudie's high-handed methods, but subsided when the girls themselves were more charitable. Barbara Smith was the genial maid, Margaret, who helped Mrs. Mason keep the household running smoothly in the attractive home stayed for them by the co-operative scenery and properties committees.

The high school orchestra furnished music before and after the play, and vocal selections where given by Lorraine Armata and Gloria Raphael, accompanied at the piano by William Chala, between the acts. The class, with their committees and advisers, is to be congratulated for two evenings of successful entertainment.









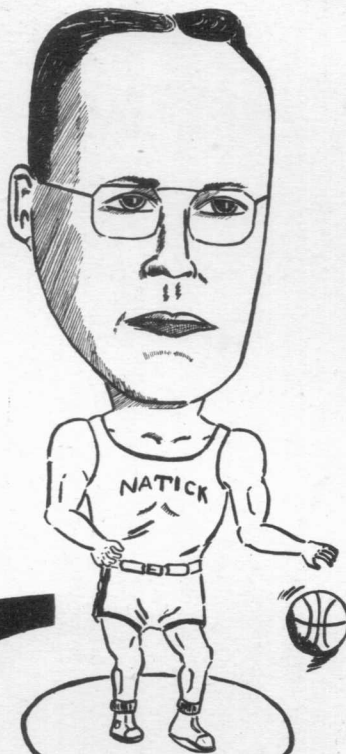
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## *Cheerleaders*

The cheerleaders at Natick High had a very busy season. One of their stunts at the Framingham Game brought great commendation from the crowd. Dressed in racoon coats borrowed from those who sported them in the twenties, they certainly got a hand. Winners of second prize at the competition in Westboro, faithful attendants at all games in the major sport field, these girls deserve a great deal of praise. They gave many hours to drill and introduced several novelty acts.

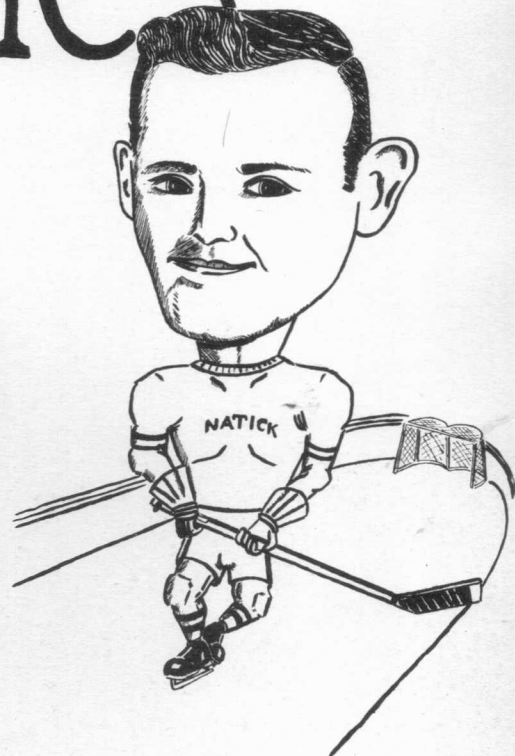
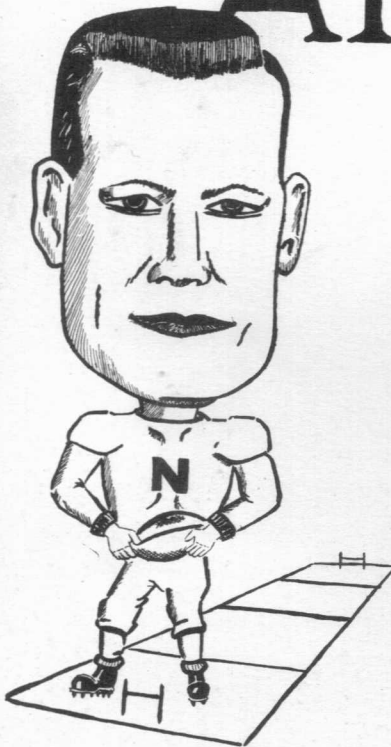






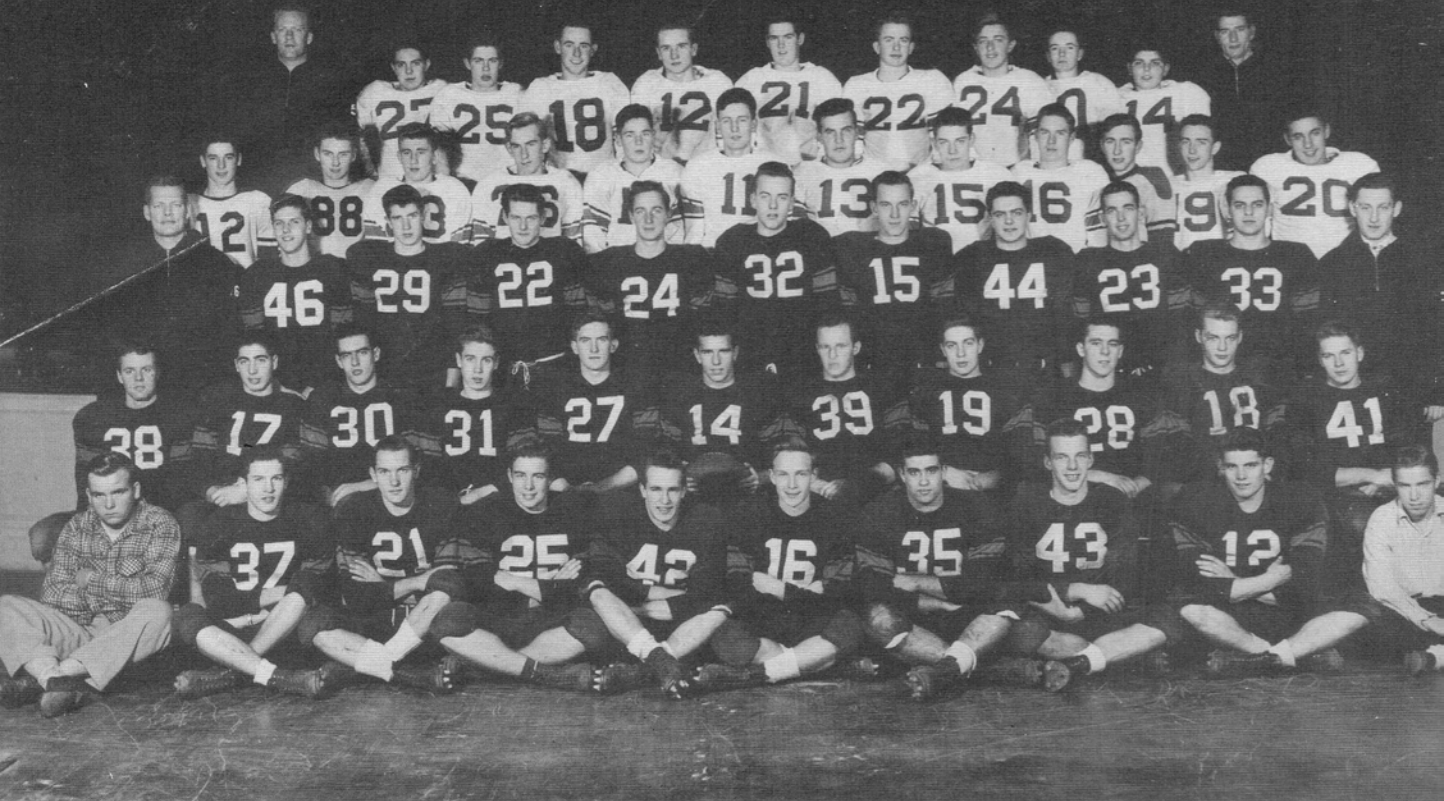
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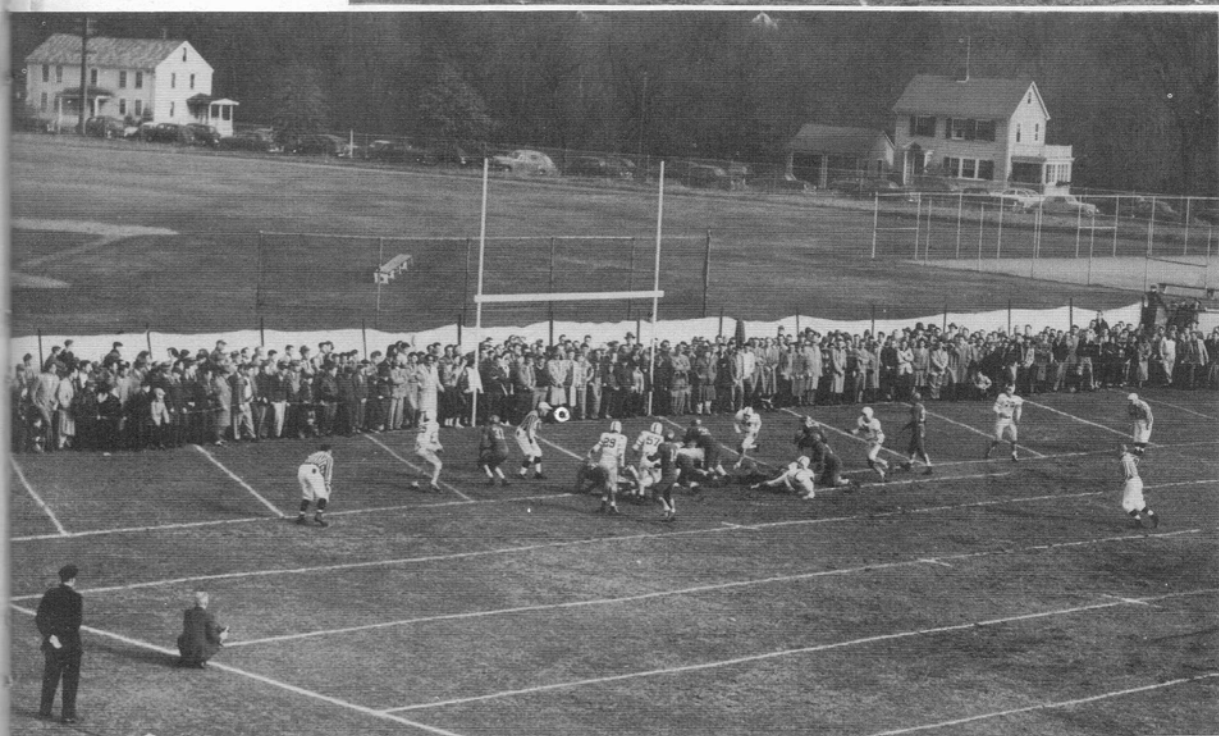
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## Football

The 1953 football aggregation compiled a respectable 5-4 season's record despite a number of bad breaks. Although expected by many to sweep through the nine game schedule, Coach Hoague's veteran-studded eleven had to fight for every yard it gained. At times the squad showed great potential strength, while often nothing seemed to go right. Among the outstanding wins of the season were a 33-0 shellacking of previously unbeaten Stoughton and the amazing 43-18 rout of arch-rival Framingham. Framingham was heavily favored to break a ten-year Natick victory stem, but Captain Ralph Scholl and his mates surprised *The Flyers* by pushing them all over the field and outclassing the enemy in every department.

Captain Ralph "Porky" Scholl and Bert Antalek accounted for the bulk of the scoring while Ray Lynch, Dick Garvin, Ken Jacobson, and Lou Zaniboni were among the finest backs in this area. Fran and Bob O'Regan, Frenk Pretty, Dick LaRhette, Charlie Quilty, Jim Behenna, Dick Borden and Bob Hubbard will be sorely missed in the Natick line where each did yeoman duty. Antalek was one of the classiest running backs in the state, rolling up 91 points while Scholl, Garvin and Zaniboni were the work horses. The O'Regan brothers were the most improved members of the squad and both have carved themselves a place in Natick's long line of find ends.

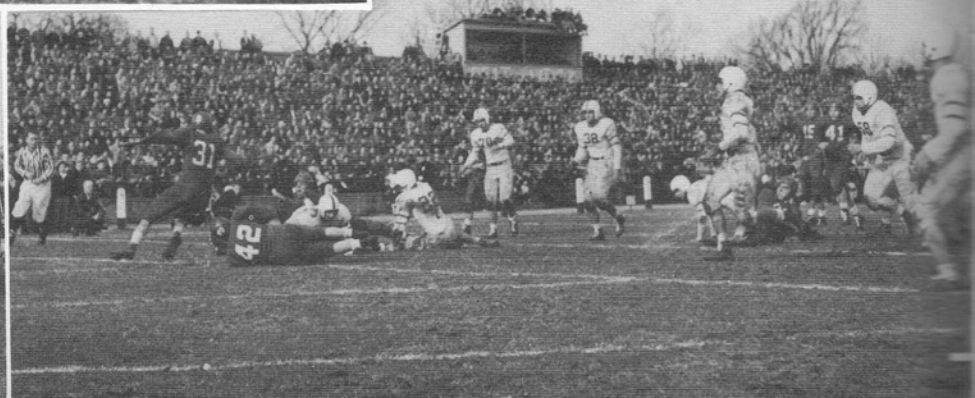
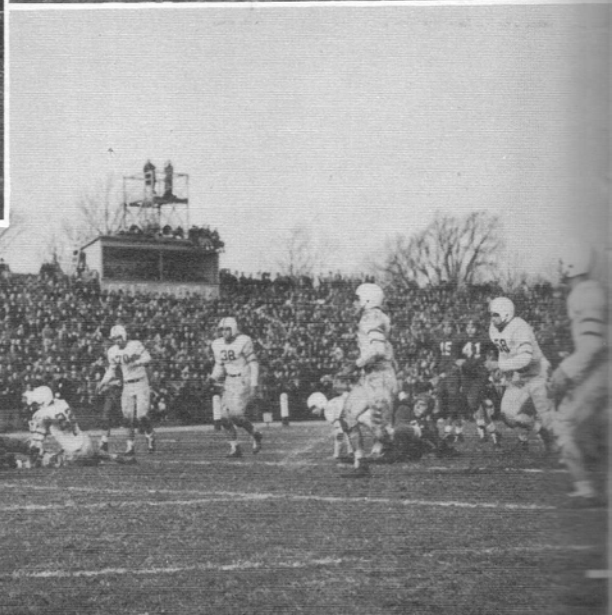
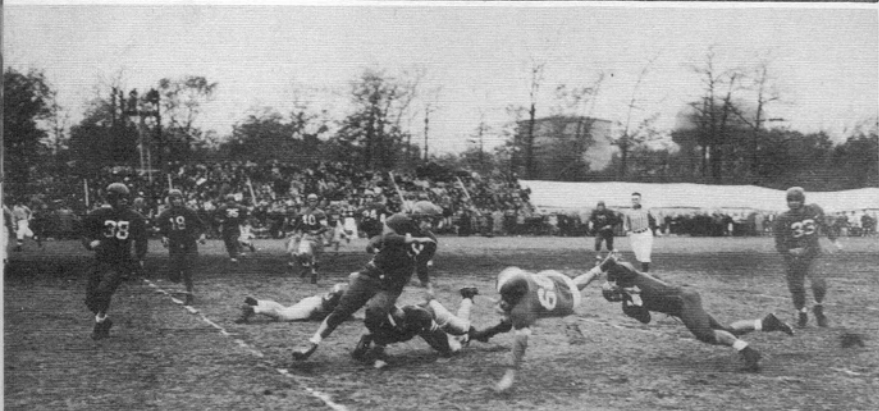
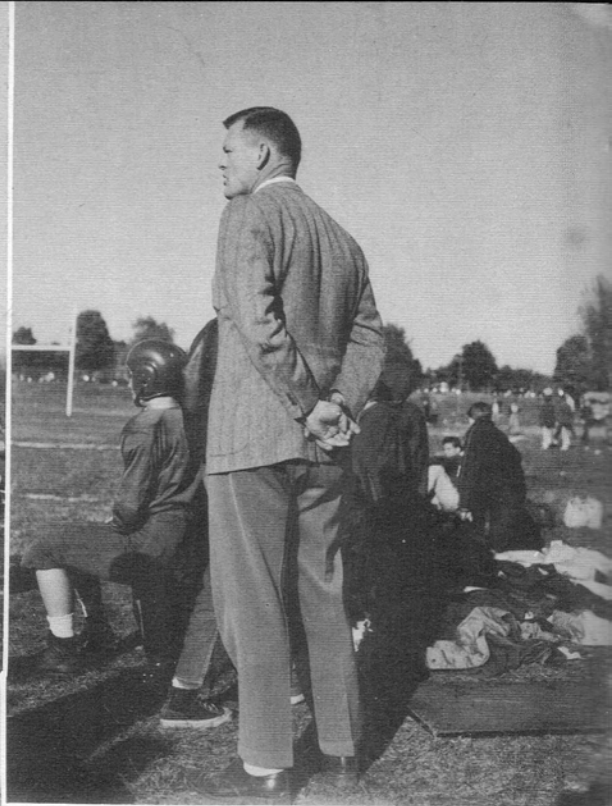
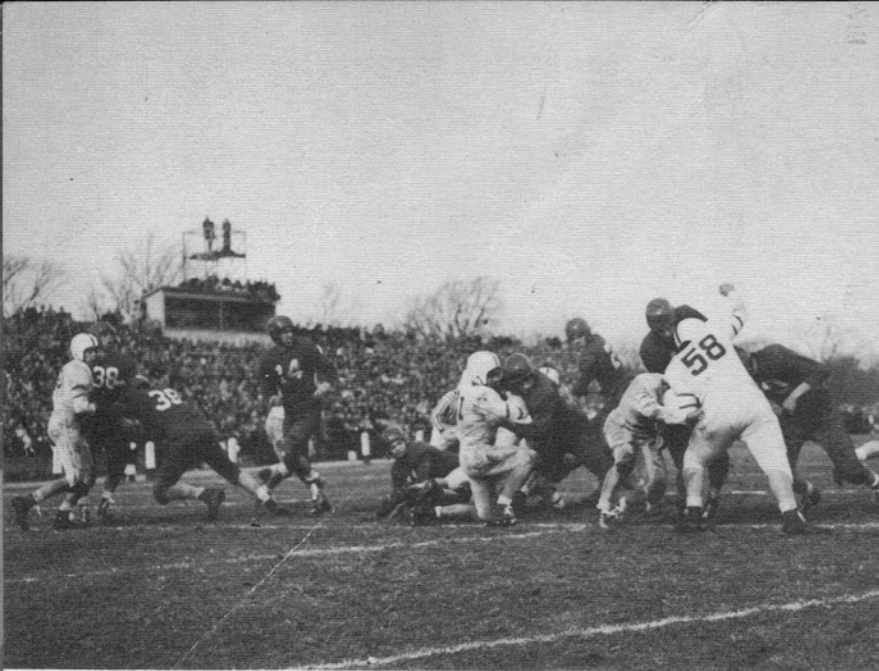




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Back Row: P. Curley, D. Smith, J. Girvan, J. Bisch, D. Kane, E. Woodbury. Second Row: Mr. Dunleavy, R. Garvin, R. Lilja, B. Antalek, W. Bassett, D. Walker, D. Adam. Front Row: J. O'Reilly, R. Whalen, R. Potter, R. Kane, W. Balcolm, R. Nicolai, R. Fortini, R. Fair.

## Hockey

Coach Jim Dunleavy's second Natick High hockey sextet failed to capture its third straight Eastmass League Championship, but by virtue of its 7-1-2 record entered the state hockey tournament once again. The aggressive Natick squad was one of the smallest league entries and had to go all out in order to keep pace with their heftier rivals. Pre-season favorite Lexington High tripped Natick with a 1-1 tie after the Red and Blue, sparked by Co-Captain Dick Kane, had romped through the first three contests of the season. Natick's only league loss was to a bigger, more experienced Brookline squad by a 6-0 score that went down in the records as the worst loss suffered by a local ice squad in a number of years. A vastly improved Natick six held the Brookline champions to a scoreless deadlock in the season's finale to gain ample revenge. Brookline had expected easy sledding and were confident of compiling the second perfect record in league history. Goalie John "Smiles" O'Reilly turned in a great job in the nets to completely embarrass the Wealthy Towners. Natick

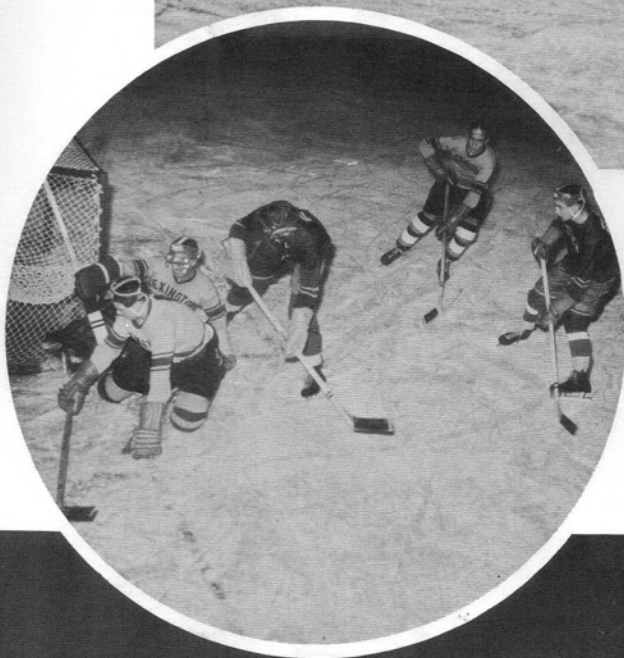
eliminated a mediocre Springfield Classical squad 7-1 in the tournament apener and then was eliminated by a superior Walpole six, 4-2.

Co-Captain Dick Kane was the offensive light for Natick as he turned in 17 points from his center position. The all-round scrap of the 150 pounder, coupled with some brilliant stick handling and back checking made Kane one of the league's outstanding performers. Co-Captain Bill "Milo" Balcom was the defensive mainstay. The lanky senior was a much improved player who developed into one of the circuit's few defensemen who could carry the puck. Juniors Dick Whalen, Bob Nicolai and Slug Potter rounded out the offensive starters with John O'Reilly developing into a fine goal tender in his first season of high school hockey. Warren Bassett, Bob Lilja, Bert Antalek, Dick Fair, Don Smith and Russ Fortini also saw plenty of action. Kane, Nicolai, Balcom, and Whalen carried most of the burden as representatives of the Eastmass League in the All-Star game.







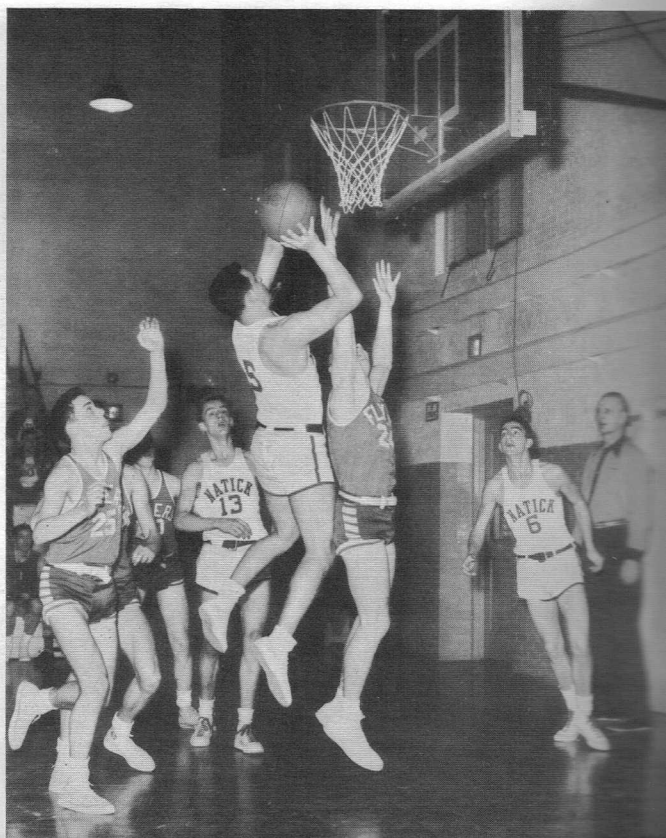
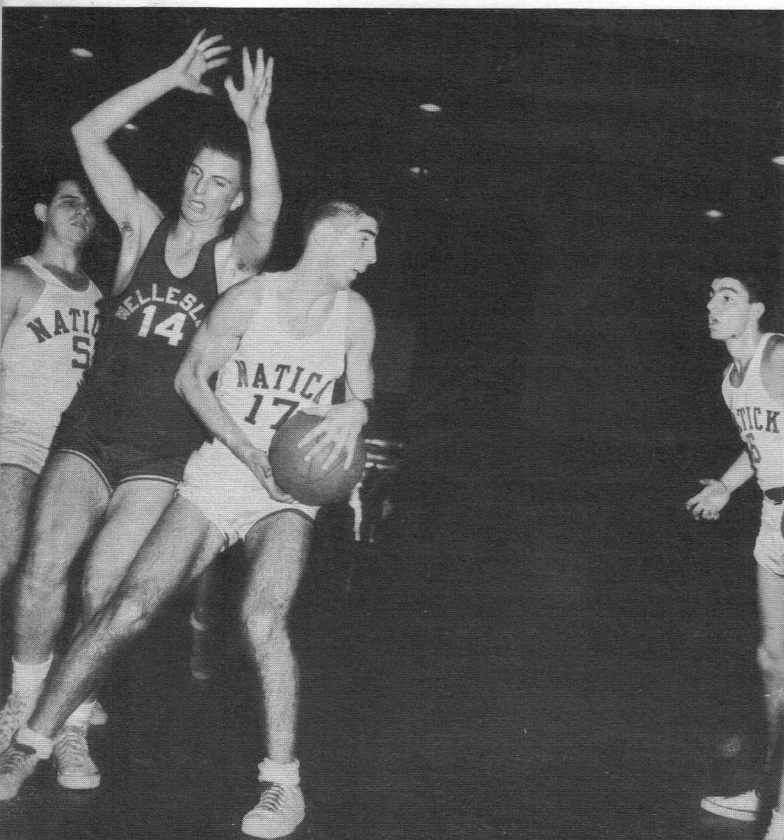






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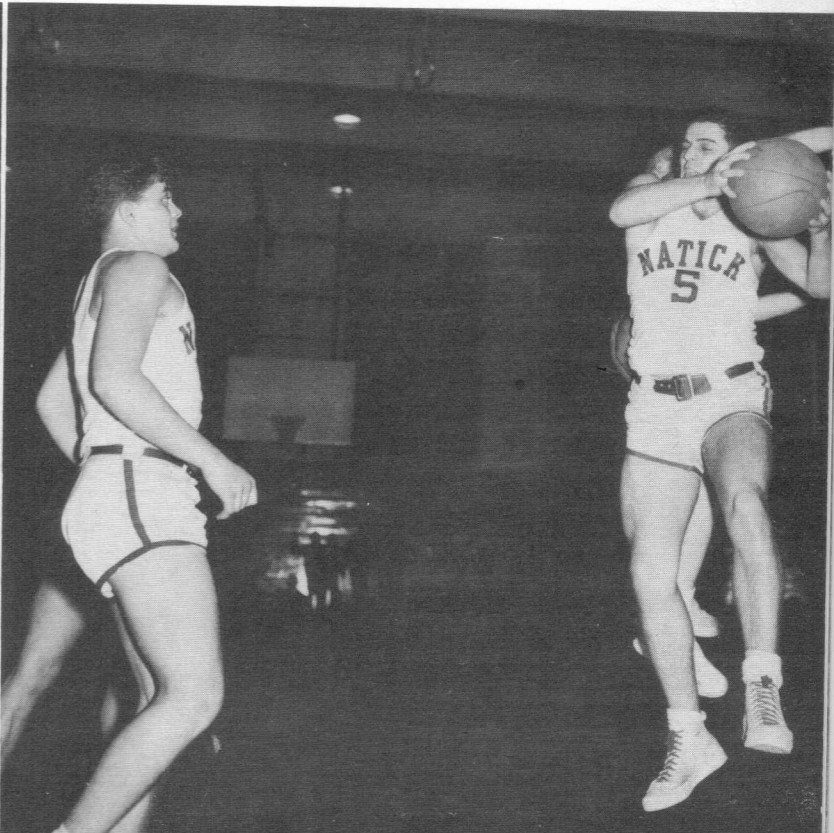
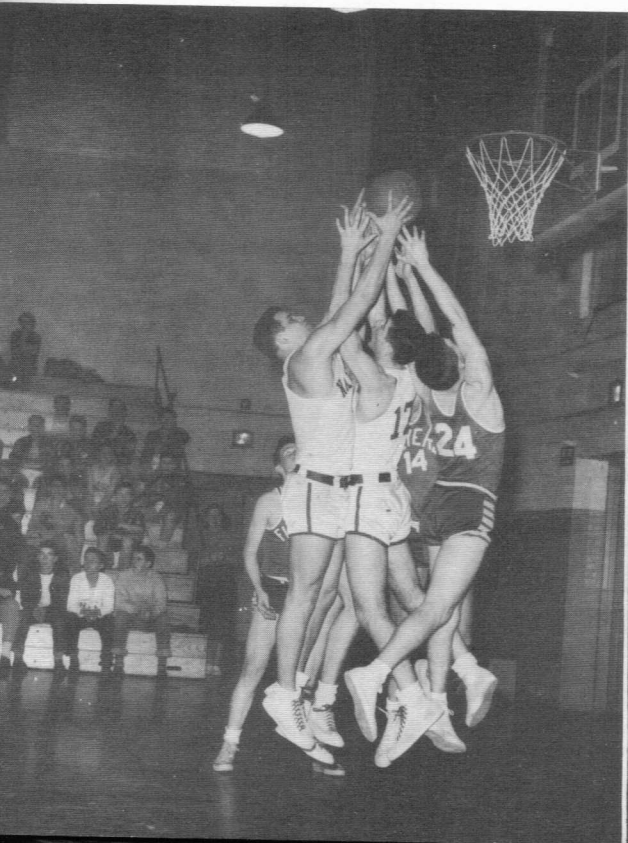
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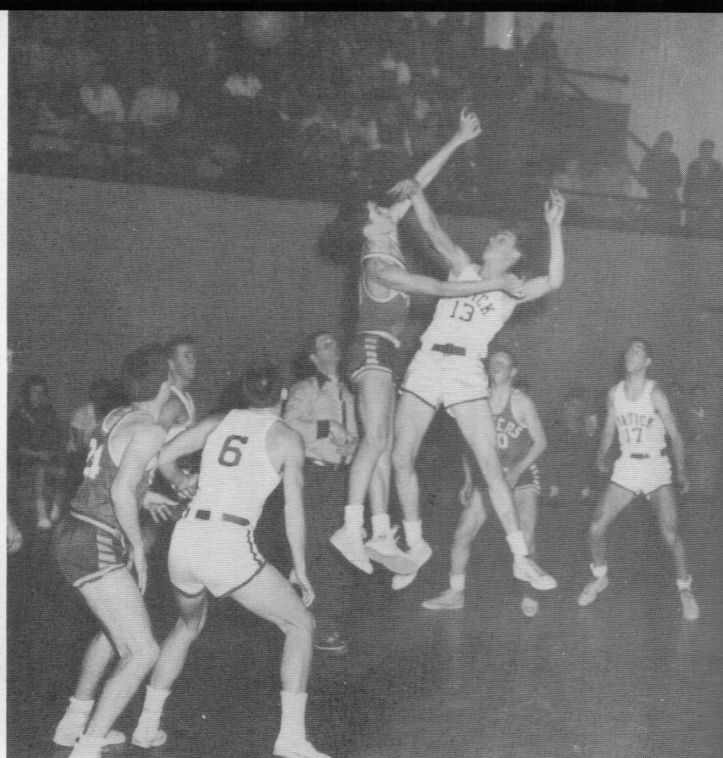


## Varsity Basketball

Natick's 1952-53 basketeers were the smallest in height but the scrappiest of heart ever coached by Francis "Jerrah" Carey. Carey found little to work with veteran co-captains, Harry Krespane and Jim Behenna, yet the diminutive "Jerrah" came up with a crew of hustlers that created a good deal of concern in the fast Bay State League. Carey moulded his attack around his high scoring captains with Chet Graves, Bob Wells, and Lou Zaniboni doing the rebounding. Natick's five setbacks were suffered at the hands of the three perennially impressive league entries of Needham, Milton, and Dedham.

Natick twice came close to upsetting an undefeated and gigantic Needham squad which roared through the league, and nearly knocked off an experienced Milton gang of sharpshooters who grabbed off the second position. Dedham handed the Careymen the other reverse finished in a two-way tie with the Red and Blue for third place, not bad for a team which seemed doomed to the second division.

Behenna paced the locals in scoring with over two hundred points, while running mate Gus Kreshpane also topped the century mark. The floorwork of the duo, plus the sharpshooting of Behenna, was accountable for most of the Natick victories. Bob Wells, Chet Graves, and Lou Zaniboni were primarily rebounders, yet the three came on fast towards the end of the season to score a surprising number of points and supply the quinter with balance. Due to the absence of depth on the 1953 contingent the starting five became iron men with Frank Pretty, Ralph Scholl, Tony Pagliuco, and Gil Klein seeing only limited but satisfactory service. Kreshpane provided the thrill of the season with a 15-foot push shot in the final second of the Framingham to edge the arch rivals by a point and keep intact Coach Carey's undefeated record of supremacy over the Flyers. Behenna, Kreshpane, and Graves were Natick's all-stars and Jimmie Behenna's 10 point effort was largely responsible for the all-star victory of Needham.



## Junior Varsity Basketball

Junior varsity basketball Coach Larry Bartnick's hustling crew of under-classmen compiled one of the finest records of late with 9 wins and 5 losses for the 1952-53 season. After suffering three successive setbacks early in the season, the Jv's rallied to sweep through the remainder of the schedule with but two added defeats. In the process of compiling their impressive slate, Bartnick's youngsters managed to drop each league entry at least once, a feat unequaled by their varsity prototypes. High points of the season, according to Coach Bartnick, was the Red and Blue's initial victory over a previously unbeaten Framingham fledgling squad. Another noteworthy contest was the hotly battled Milton game which was pulled out of the fire by sophomore John Mano in the final seconds of play.

Like the varsity, Larry Bartnick's undersized charges showed plenty of hustle and determination despite height deficit. Bartnick credits the success of the campaign to the tremendous desire to win displayed by the Junior varsity members. Scoring was pretty evenly distributed among the starters, a good sign of balance. Scoring prospects Bill Donovan, Terry Smith, and Tom Arthur showed plenty of potential during the season. Donovan managed to use his better than six foot frame to good advantage on the backboards while contributing some timely baskets at crucial moments. Smith displayed some really fine basketball, hitting on virtually every type of shot. Arthur was an outstanding playmaker and gifted one-hand push shot. Junior Ken Jacobson and Sophomore John Procter were the starting guards and kept in opponents' hair all year, while setting up numerous scoring opportunities. John Mano, Dom Sciretta, and Charlie MacGregor also saw plenty of service. Mano and Sciretta appeared to work well together with the former showing great scoring ability towards the end of the season. Coach Bartnick tried to use as many prospective "stars of the future" as possible while building for next season when these lads make the big jump to an undermanned varsity. The lessons absorbed by the eager-to-learn basketeers will hold them in good stead during the long haul to come.





## *Golf Team*

Mr. Dunleavy, J. Hoey, R. Havens, J. Prior, M. Nelson, J. Gregg, H. Waterman.



## *Outdoor Track Team*





Front row: J. Shield, D. Walker, C. Checani, J. Chisholm, K. Jacobson, H. Kreshpane, R. Scholl, J. Behenna, F. Pretty, R. Nicolai, R. Garvin. Back row: A. Tupper, P. Goodhall, T. Arthur, R. Whalen, J. Tetreault, D. Morrill, J. Foster, R. Wells, T. Smith, J. Girvan, G. Rogers, C. Marso.

## *Baseball*

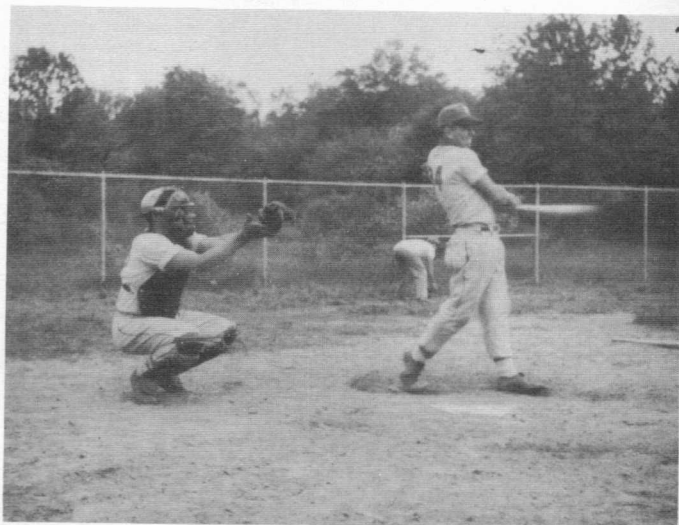
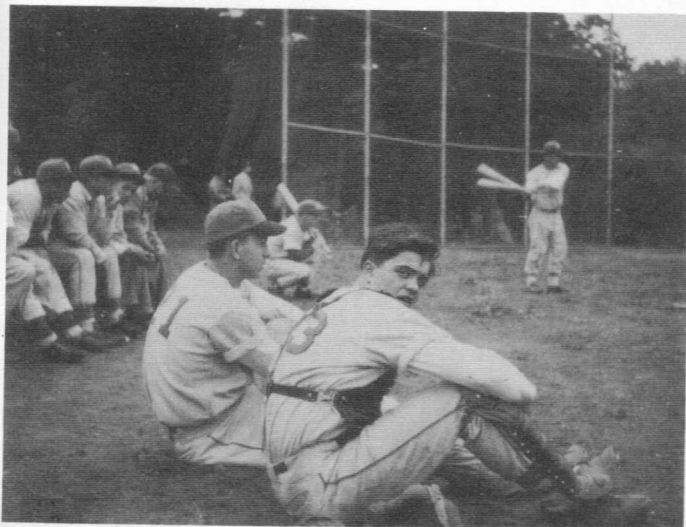
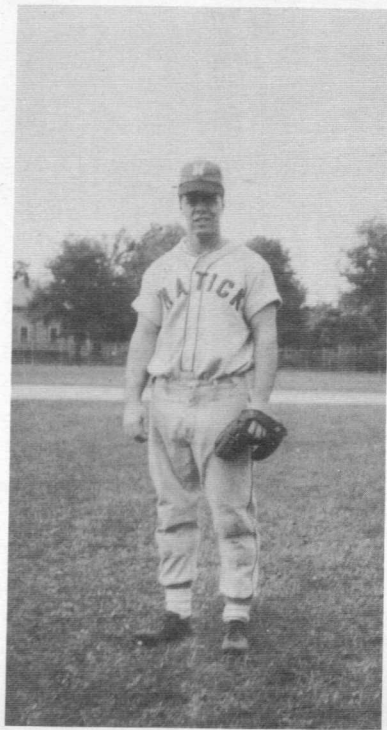
At present we have played sixteen games, winning nine and losing seven. We stand 3 and 3 in the well-balanced Bay State League and have defeated Hudson in a non-league contest.

The weather has been a source of contention, rain forcing several postponements and preventing our plastering as frequently as we should like. However, Natick has won the equivalent of this league five times in the last eleven years, averaging a title every other year so a year or two devoted to building should not be amiss.

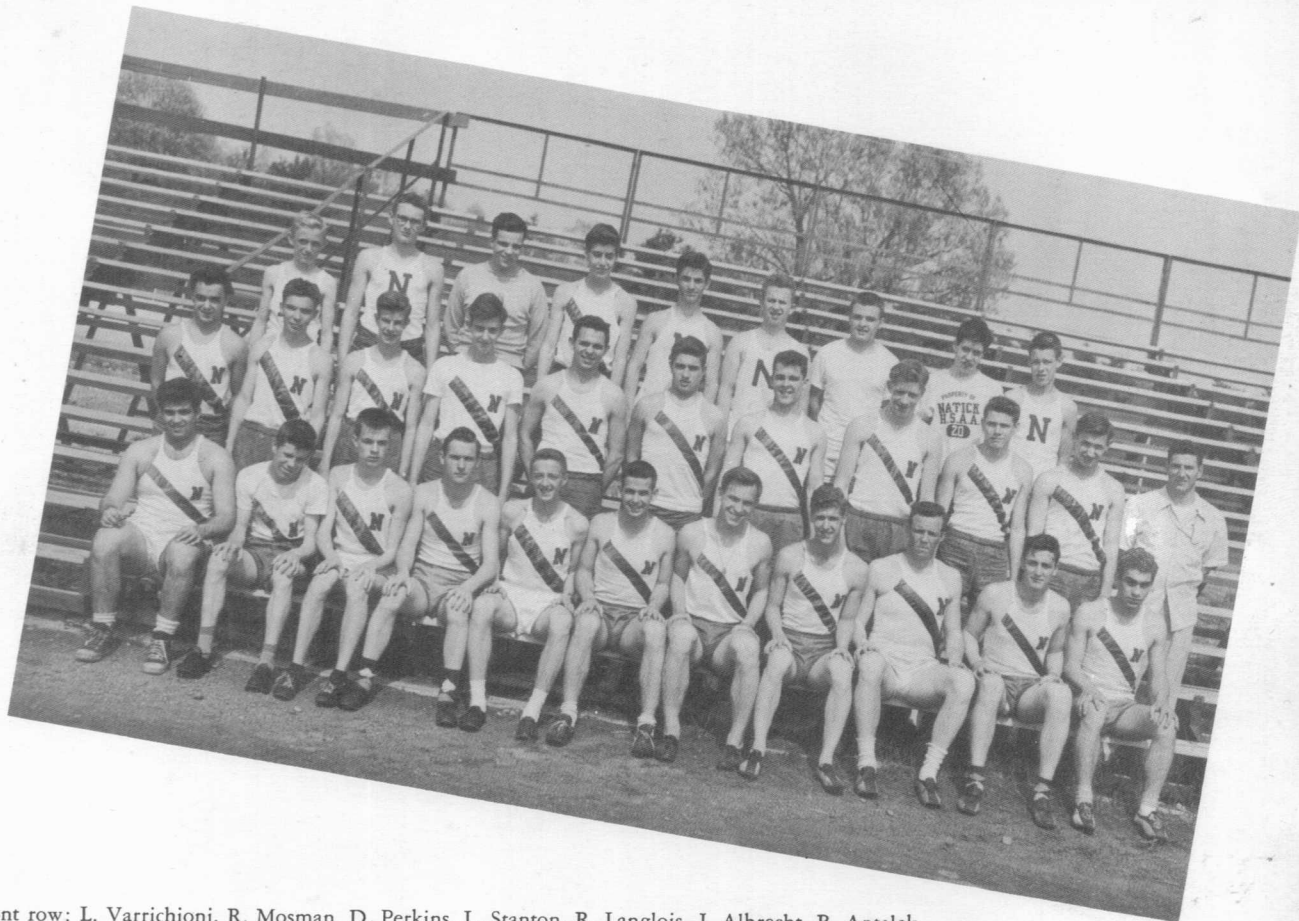
Led by Charlie Checani, Natick has defeated Wellesley 3-1, Framingham 11-5, and Milton by a score of 11-4. Joe Shields, an incoming Sophomore, has looked good in his starting try, licking Hudson 4-2. Ralph Scholl has constantly demonstrated his versatility by catching, pitching, and playing a steady game of shortstop. An all left-handed outfield has provided an unusual tinge to our team with Kreshpane in left, Nicolai in center, and Jacobson in right. Bob Wells has provided a good bit of punch at first base; Dick Garvin and Jim Chisholm have split the second base duties; Frank Pretty, George Rogers and Ralph Scholl have had a share of the shortstop activity with Jim Behenna holding forth at third. Tom Carey and Smith threaten to break into the outfield.

This team may never be remembered for its great record, but will always be known for having put 100% of honest effort into their game as so many Natick teams in the past have done.







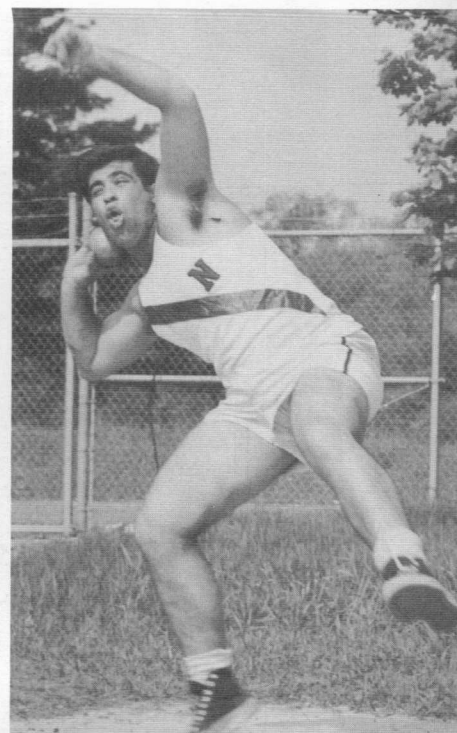


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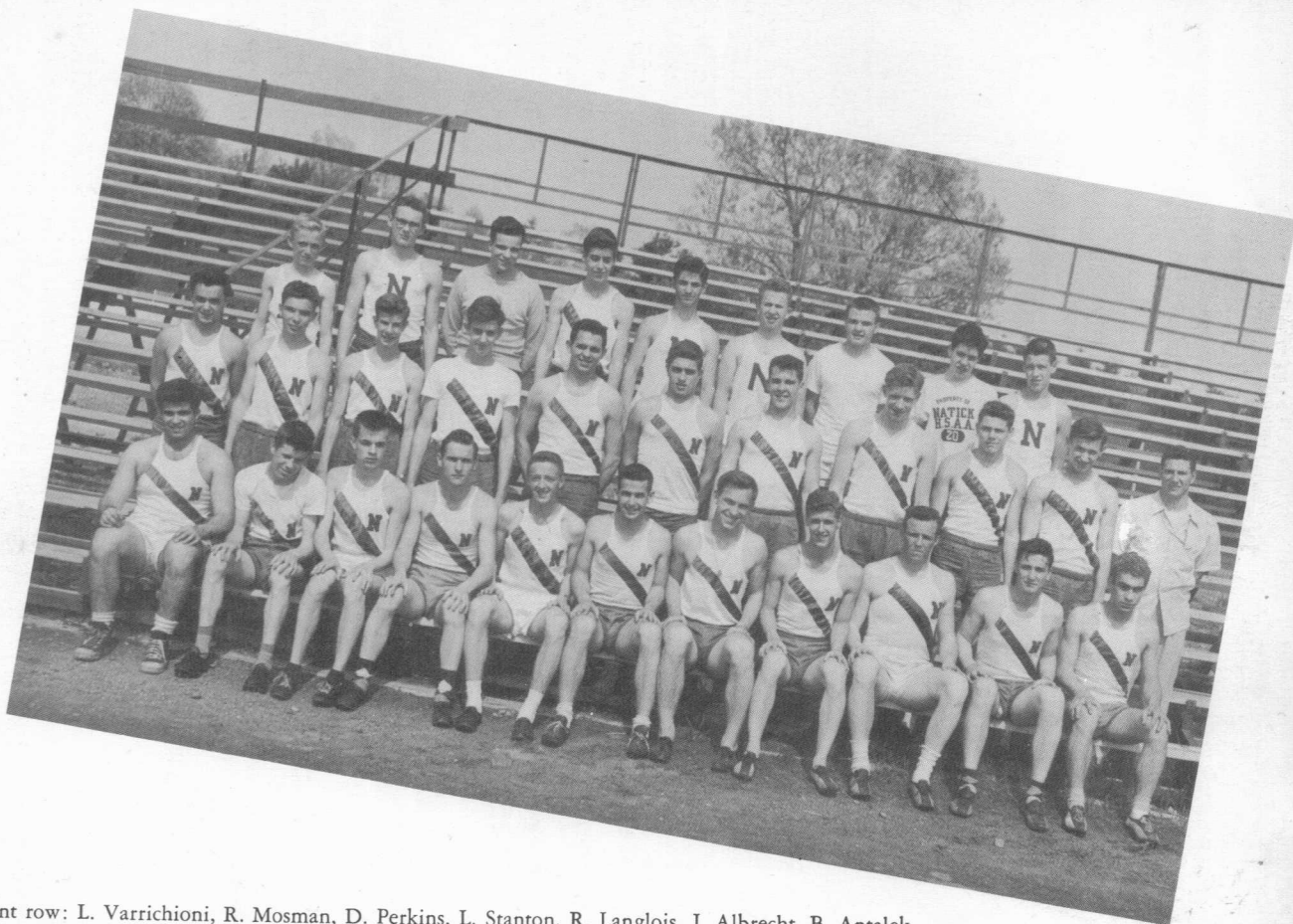
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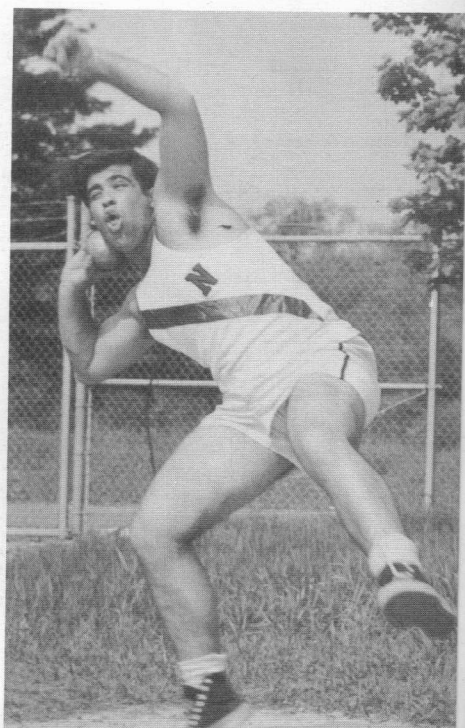


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## *Girls' Field Hockey*

Standing: A. Josselyn, S. Tuthill, M. Mussmacher, A. Hersey, P. Mortensen. Seated: M. Thibault, J. Slade, J. Mussmacher, B. Stocks, S. Magnuson, B. Magnuson.

The girls' field hockey team had one of their better seasons this year. They had a record of three wins, three losses and two ties. The schedule called for five regulation games, plus three games played at the Concord Play Day. This schedule was the heaviest ever.

This year's team, led by Co-captains Joan Mussmacher and Betty Stocks, was the first Natick team ever to win at the Play Day. There were many highlights during the season and fine sportsmanship and playing ability was shown by all who participated.

## *Junior Varsity Field Hockey*

Back row: J. Marchand, V. Maxwell, G. Lambert, A. Wardwell, P. Alcock, M. Frost, M. Slade. Front row: C. Atkinson, J. Eldridge, D. Connolly, J. David, N. Flannery, G. Chandler.





## Girls' Basketball

Standing: C. Gorenflo, V. Maxwell, J. Tompkins, G. Chandler, B. Carr, B. Magnuson, D. Connolly. Seated: P. Turner, S. Magnuson, J. Mussmacher, B. Stocks, J. Slade, H. Carey.



This year, as has been the case for the past few years, there have been a great number of girls out for basketball. After a few weeks of practice, a varsity and junior varsity were chosen.

The varsity, led by Captain Betty Stocks was composed of seniors and juniors, while the junior varsity, led by Co-captains Joanne Eldridge and Mabelle Frost, was made up of juniors and sophomores.

Five regulation games were played with Natick winning two and losing three. We defeated Wayland twice, while we lost to Wellesley once and to Sudbury twice.



## Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Back row: J. Marchand, M. Mussmacher, G. Mahaney, B. Whitledge. Front row: N. Flannery, J. Fletcher, M. Frost, J. Eldridge, P. Keane, J. David.





## *Girls' Softball*

Front row: J. David, M. Frost, M. Slade, C. Atkinson, B. Stock, H. Carey. Second row: Miss Tillson, P. Beirne, J. Slade, M. Mussmacher, J. Mussmacher, J. Comer, C. Gorenflo.





## Softball Team



The girls' softball team opened the season with a resounding 13-2 victory over Sudbury, who has been undefeated for the past two seasons. They followed with a decisive 14-2 victory over Wayland the next week.

The remaining schedule calls for two games with Walpole and one each with Sudbury and Wayland. With plenty of hard work and steady practice, the girls, under the capable leadership of Captain Pat Turner, hope to come up undefeated.

The following were members of the team: Capt. Pat Turner, Betty Stocks, Harriet Carey, Joan Mussmacher, Barbara Magnuson, Julie Slade, Connie Gorenflo, Shirley Magnuson, Mabelle Frost, Mary Mussmacher, Judy David, Margie Slade, Joyce Comer, Patty Beirne and Carol Atkinson.







## *Girls' Athletic League Officers*

Standing: N. Flannery, C. Gorenflo. Seated: B. Stocks, J. Mussmacher, P. Turner.

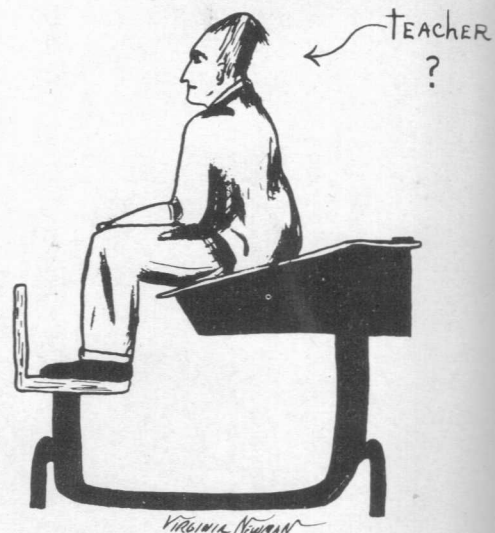
The Girls' Athletic League held its annual election of officers early in October. Those elected were: Joan Mussmacher, president; Constance Gorenflo, vice-president; Betty Stocks, treasurer; Patricia Turner, for corresponding secretary and Nancy Flannery for recording secretary.

The purpose of the League is to provide an opportunity for all the girls to participate in athletics; to raise money for the girls' awards; and to provide entertainment.

The Girls' Athletic League sponsored bowling on Wednesday afternoons again this year. Joan Mussmacher won the championship for the second year in a row, while Mary Mussmacher placed second; Manager Marcella Thibault and Betty Stocks tied for third place.

A group of girls accompanied Miss Tillson to the Boston Garden on April 16 to see the Harlem Globe Trotters in action. All who went had a wonderful evening of sports and entertainment.

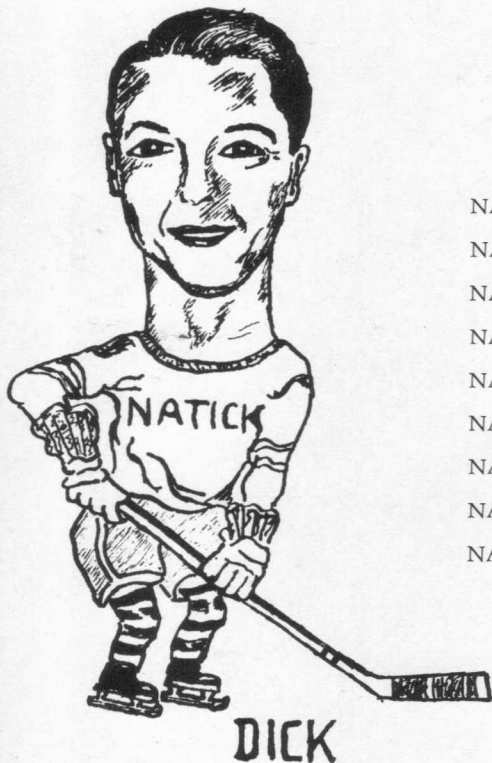
"Watch how you sit DURING CLASS!"











### *Football*

NATICK	13	BRAINTREE	21
NATICK	27	MILTON	6
NATICK	33	STOUGHTON	0
NATICK	6	WELLESLEY	13
NATICK	12	NEEDHAM	7
NATICK	33	MARLBORO	13
NATICK	13	DEDHAM	14
NATICK	12	NORWOOD	15
NATICK	43	FRAMINGHAM	18

### *Hockey*

NATICK	5	DEDHAM	3
NATICK	6	SOMERVILLE	1
NATICK	2	HUDSON	0
NATICK	1	LEXINGTON	1
NATICK	0	BROOKLINE	6
NATICK	6	MALDEN	0
NATICK	2	WAKEFIELD	0
NATICK	3	LEXINGTON	1
NATICK	3	WAKEFIELD	2
NATICK	0	BROOKLINE	0

### STATE TOURNAMENT

NATICK	7	SPRINGFIELD	1
NATICK	2	WALPOLE	4

### *Basketball*

NATICK	55	NO. QUINCY	61
NATICK	46	WALPOLE	37
NATICK	41	NORWOOD	40
NATICK	54	WELLESLEY	46
NATICK	46	MILTON	49
NATICK	41	DEDHAM	40
NATICK	37	NEEDHAM	44
NATICK	48	FRAMINGHAM	41
NATICK	45	WALPOLE	39
NATICK	62	NORWOOD	55
NATICK	51	WELLESLEY	45
NATICK	45	MILTON	54
NATICK	43	DEDHAM	55
NATICK	75	NEEDHAM	81
NATICK	52	FRAMINGHAM	51

### *Baseball*

NATICK	3	WALPOLE	10
NATICK	4	HUDSON	2
NATICK	3	WELLESLEY	1
NATICK	0	NEEDHAM	5
NATICK	11	MILTON	5
NATICK	9	NORWOOD	21
NATICK	11	FRAMINGHAM	5
NATICK	15	DEDHAM	3
NATICK	8	WALPOLE	4
NATICK	1	NEEDHAM	8
NATICK	3	WELLESLEY	1
NATICK	6	FRAMINGHAM	0
NATICK	3	HUDSON	2
NATICK	0	DEDHAM	1
NATICK	6	MILTON	9
NATICK	0	NORWOOD	2

### *1953 Track Records*

#### INDOORS

NATICK	42	WELLESLEY	21
NATICK	46	PUNCHARD	31
NATICK	47	BELMONT	21
NATICK	42	WEYMOUTH	26

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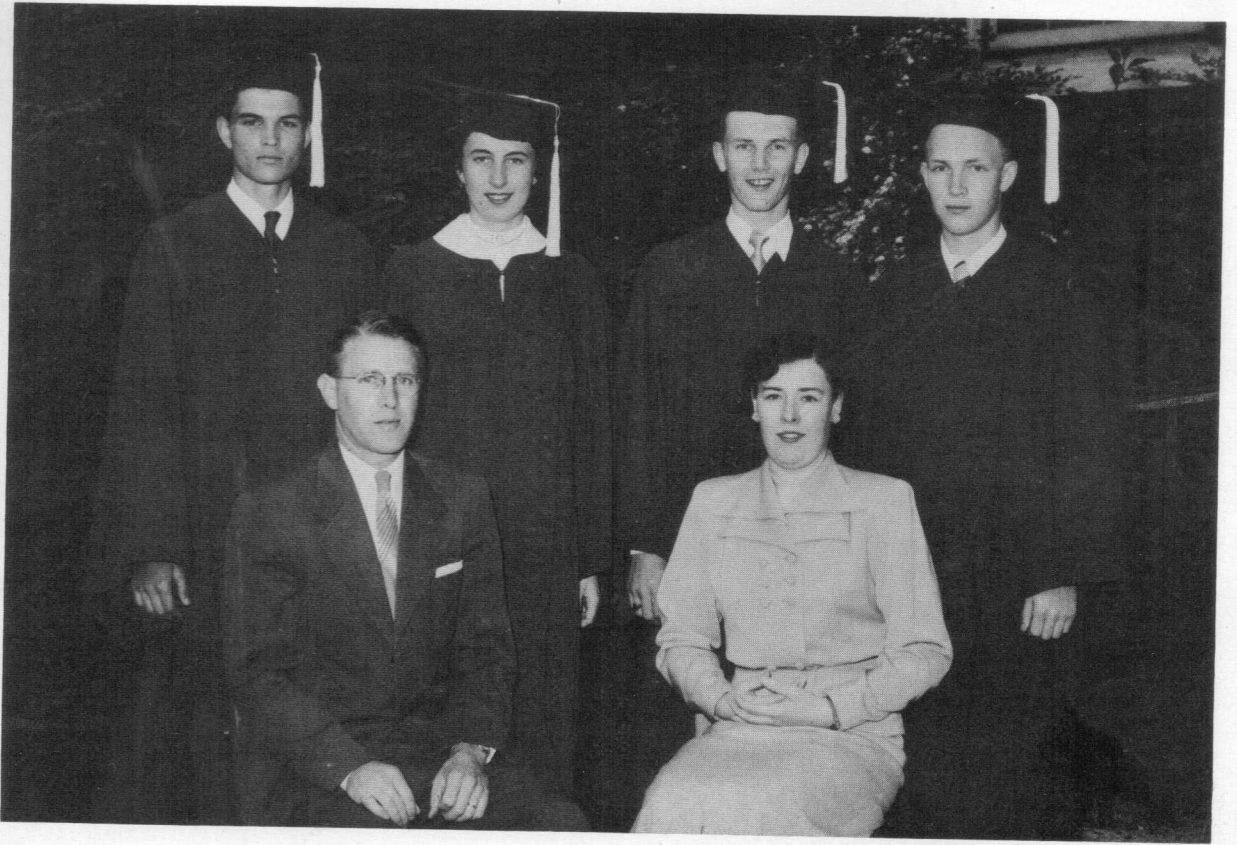
NATICK	40½	WELLESLEY	36½
NATICK	64	FRAMINGHAM	13
NATICK	43¾	DEDHAM	33¾
NATICK	33	MILTON	44
NATICK	64	NORWOOD	13
NATICK	58	NEEDHAM	19

#### STATE RELAY CHAMPS

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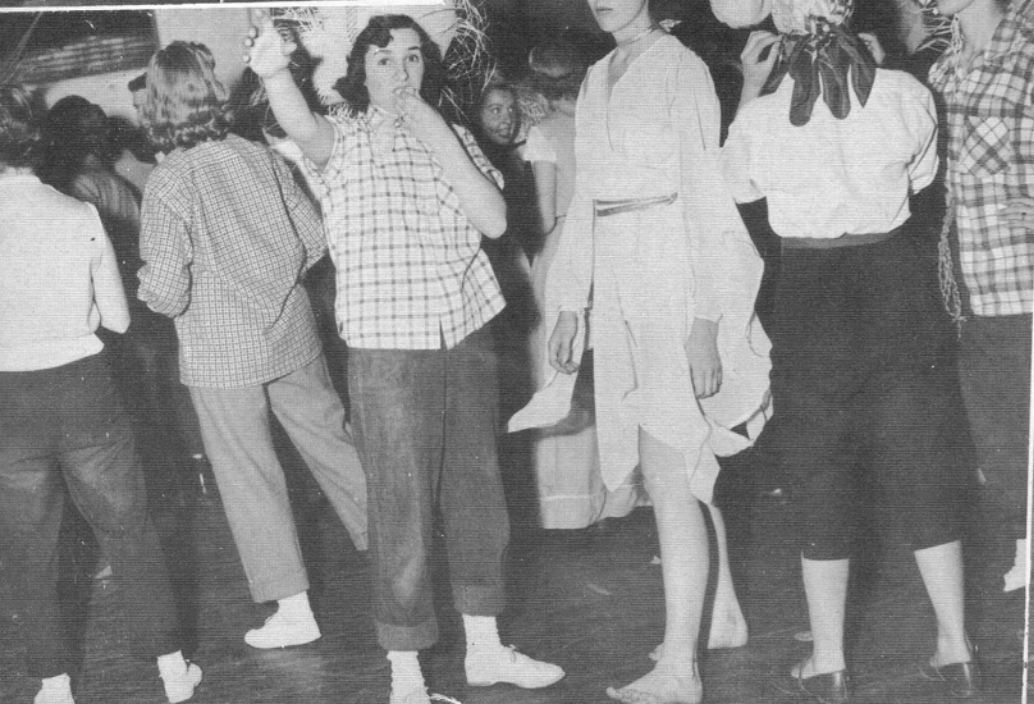
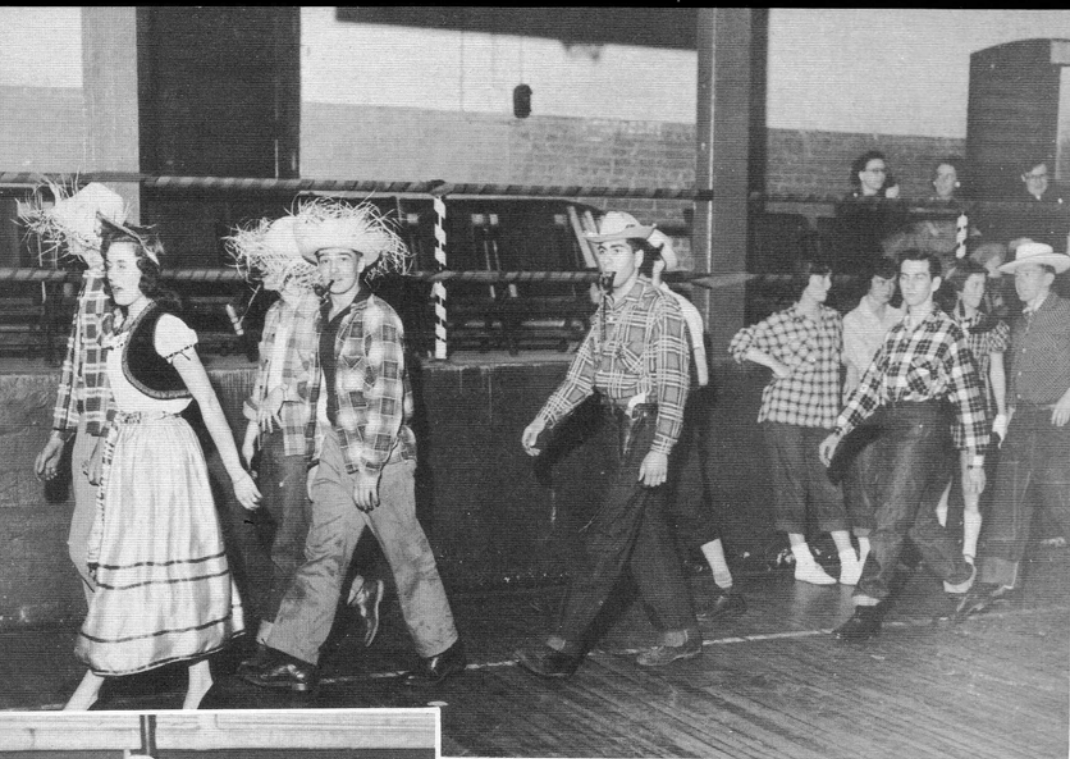
*Our Class Officers*



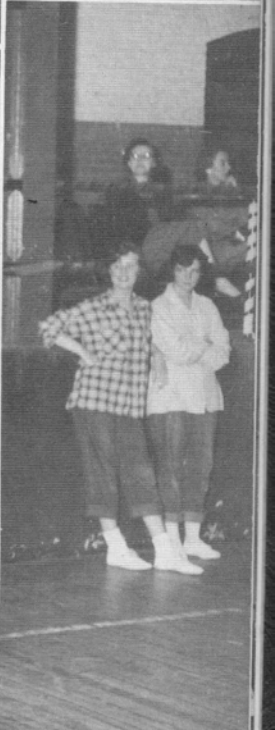
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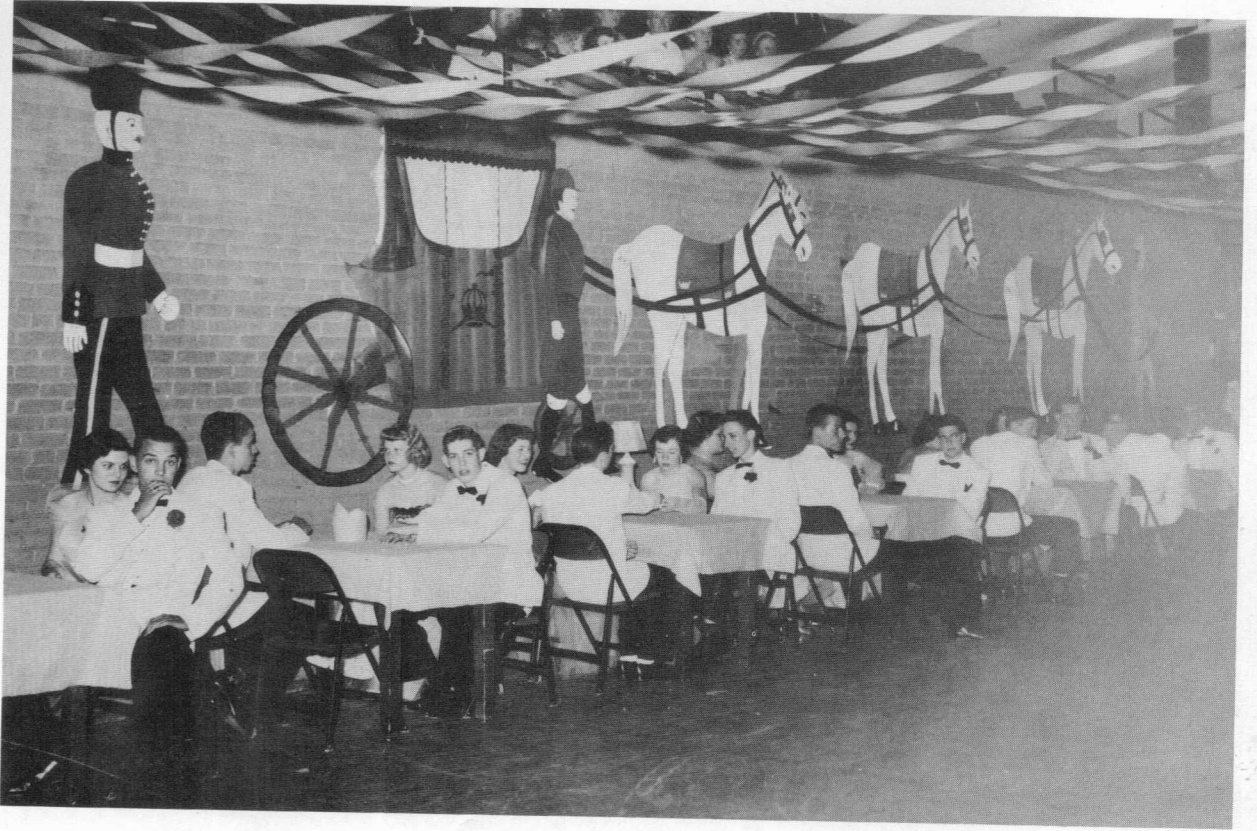


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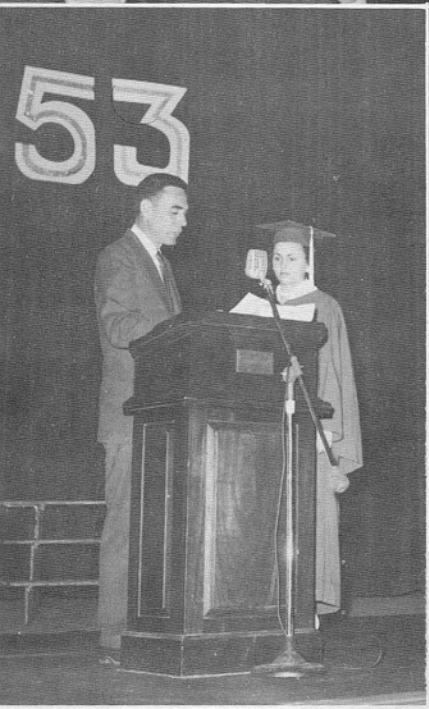




*The Juniors Did The Decorations*

















*The Chorus*



*The Star Spangled Banner and Goodbye Natick High*





WELCOME TO OUR 40th REUNION, NATICK HIGH CLASS OF 1974

